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NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch from Dublin states that Hugh Bradshaw, a well-known Irish magistrate, has been shot in Tipperary.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches from Madrid report that a great popular demonstration was made there yesterday in favor of a Republic. It is rumored that a dispute has arisen between Prime Minister Serrano and General Prim.

A cable dispatch to N. Y. *Herald* from London, says it is rumored the Government will adopt a new and bold policy as to the Spanish-Cuban question. Belligerent rights are to be conceded to the Cuban insurgents, assistance rendered, and the independence of the island assured. This, it is argued, will prevent annexation to the United States and give a show of consistency in the Alabama claims and belligerent rights question pending with the American Government.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 24.—In the Constituent Cortes, yesterday, Senor Orenps, one of the Republican deputies, introduced a measure calculated to forever exclude all Bourbons from the throne of Spain. An amendment was carried whereby Queen Isabella's children only are excluded.

Senor Seraillo introduced a bill for permitting general education.

Senor Figuerola, Minister of Finance, proposed negotiations for a treaty of commerce with Great Britain.

MADRID, April 25.—The resolution condemning the conduct of the Patriarch of Antilles was brought up in the Cortes yesterday. Marshal Serrano opposed it, intimating that its adoption would be an implied censure of the Government. The resolution was then withdrawn.

Sulustiana Olzaga, during the session yesterday, assured the members that France would respect the future Government of Spain, whatever form might be adopted.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 24.—In the Reichsrath the question on the final passage of the primary school law led to an excited debate, the Polish and Tyrolese members opposing it strenuously. Upon the closing of the debate the Polish and Tyrolese delegates submitted a protest against its enactment, and quitted the chambers. A vote was then taken, and the law passed.

PESTH, April 24.—At the opening of the session of the Diet, yesterday, Francis Joseph made a peaceful address. He said there was much important legislation to be accomplished. The internal reforms of the country required the concentration of the entire power of the nation, and the good sense and moderation of the people. The relations between Austria and the other Powers of the world offered a peaceful prospect. In conclusion, he reminded the representatives that it was necessary to carry out important reforms.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, April 24.—The *Dogblatte* newspaper has an article upon the purchase of the Danish West India Islands by the United States, as arranged with the Secretary of State of the last American Administration. It says the question of the acquisition of the Antilles by the United States ripens, and accuses America, by the recent action of its Congress, of a want of respect to the Government of Denmark. It states if the measure finally miscarries Count Raasloff will resign.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, April 24.—The Court of Appeal has had under consideration the penal code for some time. They have concluded their examination and have unanimously agreed on the abolition of the death penalty.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 24.—Consols, 93⅛; money, 93¼ for account; 5-20's, 80⅝ and quiet; Erie, 22½; Illinois, 98¾. Tallow 46s. 3d. Sugar 36s. 9d.

ANTWERP, April 24.—Petroleum dull at 53¼f.

HAVRE. April 24.—Cotton quiet for both, at 145f. on the spot.

PARIS, April 24.—Rentes 71f. 35c.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—Bonds 87¾.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—Five-twenties 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 12d.; Orleans 12¼d; sales 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Flou; western 12s. 3d. Corn; new 27s. Oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s. Pork 104s. Beef 90s. Lard 72s. Cheese 81s. Bacon 62s. Petroleum: refined 1s 9½d. Spirits 9d. Tallow 45s. 6d. Turpentine 29s. 6d.

Address to Governor Burnside.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—An address to Governor Burnside, expressing indignation at the assault made upon himself and officers and soldiers who first volunteered from this State, by Senator Sprague, and inviting the Governor to meet his friends at a public reception in this city, has been signed by about five thousand citizens. Governor Burnside has replied to the address declining for the present a public reception, and going at some length to point out what he calls the "untruths" in Senator Sprague's assertions of the Rhode Island regiments, and quoting the Senator and official documents in vindication of himself.

The Angie Brown Homicide Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 24.—Immediately after Mrs. Brown was discharged to-day she informed reporter Brown she had made a confession in French, and her mother, Mrs. L. Fox, who is at West Granby, Conn., has it in her possession. Mrs. Brown says the confession reveals the name of the murderer, and how the deed was committed, including a full history of Brown's life. She says in the confession Brown hired a man to do the deed, and they were to share the $10,000 between them. She says the plot was laid at Dayton, Ohio. The confession, when translated, will be placed in the hands of the District Attorney.

CHICAGO.

Death of a Catholic Priest—Singular Coincidence—The Lake Front Law—A Detective Nicely Dodged—Junction of the Pacific Railroads.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—Rev. Michael Miller, assistant pastor of St. Patricks Church, in this city, died yesterday morning, aged thirty-four years. It is a strange coincidence that he died in the same house which has had the same fatal influence upon four priestly occupants within a period of about seven months. Rev. Patrick Dillon entered the house on the 14th of September, 1868, and died on the 14th of October following. His brother, Rev. James Dillon, took charge of the house on October 14th, and died November 18th following. Rev. Dr. Dunne died in the same house on December 20th, thirty-two days after, and now, just four months after, Rev. Michael Mullin.

A meeting of residents of Michigan avenue was held at Tremont House last evening. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting and pledged their word and money to prevent the execution of the Lake front law, to give to the Illinois Central Railroad the harbor and lake front of Chicago. A committee consisting of Lieut. Governor Bross, J.Y. Scammon, Hugh T. Dickey, Thomas Hoyne, J. T. Stafford and B. F. Hadauk, was appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting.

Hiram Barstow, the Boston swindler and Canadian smuggler, who was arrested a few days ago in St. Paul, by Detective Angel, of Plattsburg, New York, arrived in this city yesterday in charge of that officer, and stopped at the Sherman House. Soon after their arrival they went together to the bath rooms of the hotel, in the basement, for the purpose of indulging in a bath. They took possession of adjoining rooms and kept up a conversation, there being only a thin board partition, reaching half-way to the ceiling between. Suddenly the officer discovered that all noise had ceased in the apartment where his prisoner ought to be, and rushing in discovered that his bird had flown. All efforts to find Barstow have thus far proved unavailing. He took with him quite a large sum of money.

It is officially announced that the connection will be made between the Union and Central Pacific railroads, at Monument Point, some time during the present week. The plan of a formal celebration of that event in this city has been abandoned, but on some day during this or the coming week there will be a grand parade, in which the fire and police departments, express wagons, &c., will take part. In the evening there will be fire works on the Lake shore. Schuyler Colfax will be present and will make a speech.

NEW YORK CITY.

Suicide of a Broker—Damage by Fires—Narrow Escape of Tribune and Sun Offices—Homicide in a Saloon.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24, 1869.

George Dalton, the well known broker, shot himself while in a carriage on Broadway to-day. The cause was unfortunate speculation in stocks.

A fire occurred last evening at Nos. 9 and 11 Nassau street, in the building owned by Duncan, Sherman & Co. It originated on the sixth floor, occupied by the engraving department and drying room of the National Bank Note Company. The injury to the Company is known to be very large, probably $25,000 to $50,000, but no reliable estimate can be formed. The building was little injured.

In the course of a liquor saloon quarrel at 115 New Chambers street, Saturday afternoon, a man named Joseph Hughes, an Irish laborer, was shot and killed by a German named Emil Butts. They had quarreled and Butts took refuge on the stairs from which point, he deliberately shot Hughes, who was then drinking at the bar.

The woods at the head of Tenth avenue, near Washington Heights, are on fire.

A fire in a lager beer salcon, directly in the rear of the *Tribune* and *Sun* offices, at one time threatened the destruction of both these buildings. The fire was, however, promptly extinguished and the damage averted.

The funeral obsequies of William C. Rushmore and of Mrs. Pray and her son, victims of the Long Island Railroad disaster, were celebrated to-day in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. Eulogiums were pronounced by Revs. H. W. Beecher and J. Hunt.

CUBA.

Military Preparations at Nassau—Expected Trouble with the British Authorities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, April 24.—Advices from Nassau to the 17th are received. Active military preparations were in progress, the forts being strengthened and garrison reinforced, in anticipation of possible complications arising from the recent imbroglio with Spanish officials at Havana, relative to outrages committed upon British vessels.

The patriots, Quesada's brother and Cespeda's son, are both at Nassau. A demand had been received from Captain General Dulce, of Cuba, for the surrender of the pirates who captured the steamer Comandatario, and for the giving up of other alleged enemies of Spain. The demand was refused by the British Governor of New Providence, and the matter referred to London for settlement. The Governor of New Providence has also instructed the light house keepers to prohibit the approach of foreigners.

HAVANA, April 25.—The Spanish frigate Gerona got under way at short notice and sailed unexpectedly this morning. Various rumors are in circulation in regard to her destination. It is probable that she has been sent out to intercept a fillibustering expedition.

A Mystery Solved.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette).

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—The body of Miss Sophie A. Howe, who mysteriously disappeared last January, was found this afternoon in the United States Water Shops Pond. The body bore no marks of violence and it is believed she committed suicide.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1869.

TREASURY ORDER.

Treasurer Spinner has issued a circular informing all National Banks that have deposited in the Treasurer's office in trust to assure public moneys in their hands, that all future applications for exchange of such securities will be declined. Under instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury the following has been issued:

Treasury Department, Treasurer's Office, Washington, D. C. Hereafter new United States notes will be furnished from this office only on the following terms:

First. In return for defaced and mutilated United States notes and fractional currency and convertible issue United States notes forwarded to this office for redemption.

Second. On the receipt for certificates of deposit of Assistant Treasurers of the United States and United States depositories designated under act of August 6th, 1866.

Third. On receipt of collection of checks on banks and bankers in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

In the first case the new notes will be forwarded by express under Government contract, at the expense of the Department, provided the amount is $50,000 or more, or a multiple thereof by less than five hundred dollars.

In the second and third cases the notes will be forwarded under contract at government rates, at the expense of the consignee, the amount of charges being being deducted from the remittance at this office. F. E. SPINNER,

Treasurer of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS REJECTED.

The following nominations were rejected by the Senate the last night of the session, in addition to those made public: Polk M. Blair, Collector of Internal Revenue, Third District Mississippi; C. B. Young, Postmaster, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Thomas H. Stanley, Agent for Pottawatamie Indians; H. White, Agent for Indians, Omaha Agency; Joseph Newson, Agent for Indians, Kansas Agency.

The following nominations were laid on the table: D. W. Chessman, Treasury Branch Mint, San Francisco; E. W. Roberts, Register Land Office, Marysville, California; C. M. Patterson, Receiver of Public Moneys, Marysville, California; also the following, which have been erroneously published as rejected; H. S. Sanford, Minister to Spain; J. R. Jones, Minister to Belgium; W. A. Pile, Minister to Brazil. The effect of tabling differs from rejection, as the nominations will be sent in again next session.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

On account of the stoppage of the work in the printing bureau of the Treasury, with a view to reorganization, no fractional currency was received by Treasurer Spinner during the past week. The shipments of currency for the week were $571,800. Bank currency issued, $154,590; actual circulation, $299,765,125. Currency redeemed and destroyed during the week, $60,700.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is to-day acting Secretary, Mr. Boutwell being absent. It is not yet known whether Mr. Richardson will or not accept the appointment of Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, yesterday conferred on him by the Governor of that State.

ANOTHER COLORED CLERK.

William S. Baseman, colored, of Troy, New York, was to-day appointed to a first-class clerkship in the third Auditor's office. He was recommended for the appointment by Senator Fenton, Hon. T. M. Sawyer and Hon. T. J. Robertson.

GOLD SALES.

It is stated at the Treasury Department the sales of gold, in pursuance of the order of Thursday last, will be until otherwise ordered, not less than $500,000 nor more than $1,000,000.

IN THE COUNTRY.

A large number of persons called at the executive mansion, but did not see the President, he having gone to the country.

WILL NOT REGISTER WOMEN.

The Board of Registration has decided adversely on the application of a number of women that they might be registered, as a preliminary to voting at municipal elections. The law confines registration to male citizens above the age of twenty-one. The registration in several wards thus far shows a large preponderance of blacks, the whites generally being indifferent about it. The registers make no distinction between the races on their record.

PARAGUAYAN DELEGATION.

The Paraguayan Legation in Paris, arrived here this evening. Their object is probably a last effort of President Lopez to save himself from the impending crisis arising from the situation of the allies and the threatened vengeance of civilized powers.

OBITUARY.

Daniel D. Page, one of the founders and the first mayor of St. Louis, Mo., died in this city on Saturday.

Steamboat Disaster on the Missouri—Fifty Persons Missing.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, April 24.—A special from Sioux City says the steamer Uselda *en route* for St. Louis, with discharged soldiers from the various posts up the Missouri river, struck a snag about thirty miles above Sioux City, and while sinking her boiler exploded, killing and wounding a large number. Fifty persons are reported missing. The Undine left Sioux City immediately for the wreck with a number of physicians.

Roman Catholic Provincial Council.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The tenth Provincial Council of the Roman Catholic Church, embraced within the province of the Archbishop of Baltimore, convenes here to-morrow. A number of Bishops from the Southern States, Pennsylvania and Delaware will be present.

BUTLER HOMICIDE TRIAL.

The Evidence Accumulating—Prisoner's Declarations Before the Inquest Admitted in Evidence—The Written Threats Made by Prisoner to Deceased—A Revengeful Mother—The Wad Used in the Firing—Incidents of the Trial—Is the Prisoner a Monomaniac?

THURSDAY MORNING.

D. Graham, Jr., sworn—Has passed for a son of last witness. Is acquainted with defendant. Does not remember hearing him say anything about making slugs. Recollects a conversation about a Robert Fogler, convicted of murder in Washington county. [Objection by defense. Proceeded.] Was talking with defendant about men being convicted on circumstantial evidence, and witness just referred to this case of Fogler. Spoke of him being convicted by the ball extracted from the murdered man fitting his revolver, and corresponding with the balls used by him, and defendant said if he were going to do a thing of that kind, he would use some other kind of shot; that he would have no others to correspond with. This is all witness recollects of the conversation at that time; cannot recollect distinctly the time of conversation, but it was after the first shooting in Mr. McC.'s house; it was at witness' father's; cannot say certain who introduced the subject; do not know for certain if they were talking of the shooting at Mr. McCandless'. Once was at his father's, at the table; defendant came into the kitchen; remarked to him "when is that wedding coming off?" he said, "what wedding?" I said, "when are you and Annie McCandless going to be married?" He did not get time to reply, until a young lady in the room, Elizabeth Smith, said that he was not going to get her, that Isaac Brannon had got ahead of him. He replied that if he didn't get her, that Isaac Brannon wouldn't. I said then to him, "you think there is some one ahead of both of you." He said "no," but he was sure that Brannon would never get her. I saw that he was angry, and said nothing more to him about it. He said nothing more at the time. Would not say to a certainty when this conversation took place, but it was between the time the man had been to Mr. McCandless' with a shawl on and the time of the murder. I had at one time a conversation with him about the burning of the barn and shooting in the house. He said it was a pity Oliver Piser should be blamed when he was sure he was innocent. I said "everybody blames him." Defendant upheld that it was not Piser that was doing the mischief. Asked him how he knew it was not Piser. Defendant just upheld that he was *sure* it was not him. This was the amount of the conversation at that time. I am not living with his father, but frequently stopped there. Had a conversation with defendant about a man who had escaped from New Castle jail, for murder. Cannot recollect the time. It was three weeks before this murder was committed. I had begun to tell about this supposed criminal being in our neighborhood. Defendant said if *he* had been in his place he would have put right off out of the country; he would not have been laying about here. I said to him, "Taylor, you have got to take the other end of the string; you are always taking the part of the criminal, and you either think it right to do such things, or you will get to think so."

Cross-examined—Treated the talk of the wedding as a joke until I saw that Taylor was angry. Defendant was always bashful, not free to talk. Was giving the details of the Fogler trial. It was after three men had attempted to arrest a man in the woods, supposed to be the New Castle criminal, that he had the conversation with me, when he said that his plan would be to leave the country at once.

MURDERER ALMOST DISCOVERED.

Isaac Brannon, sworn.—Was at the Baptist church the evening Ann McCandless was killed; passed her father's house about seven o'clock; saw Mr. McCandless and his two daughters taking some apples out of a wagon; live a mile and a half from Mr. McCandless'; saw no person near the house; heard a "noise on the side of the road, like a person cocking a gun or pistol"; this was about a half mile from Mr. McC's., in the woods; the sound appeared to be a few feet off the road, in the woods, inside the fence; went a few rods and stopped, but saw no one; the woods extend up near Mr. McC's. house; the sound alarmed me a little, and I walked further; stopped and heard some one walk as if he took two steps at a time and stopped; I walked off fast. The moon had not risen, it was dark; had not been paying attention to Annie for some time, and not much then; had no conversation with defendant on the subject.

Cross examined—The woods where I heard the noise is not the woods by the old school house; the noise was between Mr. Shafer's and the school house, about the corner of Mr. Shafer's peach orchard. Where I heard the noise is not on the line between Mr. McCandless' house and Mr. Graham's; cannot say in what direction it is from Mr. Graham's; suppose it is half a mile from the straight line. The sound was on the left side of the creek; Mr. Graham's is on the right; am positive it was the click of setting the hammer of a gun or pistol; had heard no noise of steps before; were leaves there and it was a dry evening; had never paid any but casual attention to her; had never visited her in the character of a suitor; had not gone with her at any time, from March previous.

Redirect—Went back next morning to look at the place where I had heard the noise; saw the print of a boot heel; Wilson Davis was with me; traces were so dry there could be no marks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Graham, sworn—Am the wife of Daniel Graham. His daughter, Rosanna, had a black shawl, a very large, black shawl, with fringe around it; do not know what became of it; brought it down in June; had sunned it once and put it back in the clothes-press; searched for it the day after the crime and have not been able to find it. Was plaguing defendant about Annie McCandless, and heard him say if he did not get her no one else would get her. Me and Lizzie Scott were plaguing him: it was three or four weeks before Annie was killed. My step son, Daniel, was not present; it was in the day time.

Cross-examination elicited nothing.

Re direct—Defendant wore blue socks, very common color.

Samuel Shannon, Esq., sworn—Am Justice of the Peace; was last year; was on the inquest, and present when defendant was brought to the house in custody. Heard the questions asked him, and his answers; heard no threats made to him or inducements held out; did not hear him cautioned; did not hear all that was said to him. Squire Riddle, Mr. Wilson, his guardian, and myself asked him questions. He was taken in the room with the corpse; we went in with him. There was much confusion; did not recollect well. The question was asked him if he could prove where he was last night.

Cross-examined—At that time gave defendant to understand that if he could show where he was, it would get him out of the difficulty. He was asked if he had any witness to prove where he was; he said he had witnesses; think he himself asked the question. Defendant told me who could prove where he was. I said that we would bring any one in the country he wished. The persons named were sent for and examined.

(The Court ruled out the prisoner's statements at that time as not voluntary; also on the ground that the magistrates had no right to put prisoner on his defence.)

Mr. McJunkin questioned witness further to see if he could remember anything to give defendant's statements a voluntary character, but he could not.

Re-direct—After questioning defendant the magistrates called 'Squire Graham and Mr. English. They were sworn, and defendant's carpet sack was brought in and opened in witness' presence. In it were found a box of pistol cartridges, two pistols, some lead and other articles. Identified sack shown. Examined sack and identified two pistols as the same which were in it when he saw it opened; also another pistol shown on the night of the inquest and said to be the property of defendant. The caps would fit one of the pistols and the gun. The gun was loaded when it was brought before witness; he unloaded it. There were no balls in it; there was a paper wad in it. The powder was dry; this indicated to witness, that the powder had not been long in the gun. Examined all the pistols; thought some of them had wads in; nothing indicated that either of them had been fired off recently. The examination was made on Monday morning after defendant was sent to prison. Was trouble in getting the gun brought; it was brought half way and taken back, and the magistrates sent a second messenger for it.

Cross-examined—When witness examined the gun it was clean, and around the cap it would not soil the finger. It was in good order. Powder will cake in a gun in a few days. The powder in this gun was not caked. Powder will cake in a perfectly dry room; think that it would even when the mouth of the gun is stopped tight, as this one was. The cap would corrode. The cap witness took off this gun was not corroded. The cartridges in the bag could be used in two of the pistols.

Re-direct—From the appearance of the powder and cap witness believes the gun had not been loaded many days or hours. Is a gun smith.

PRISONER INTERROGATED BEFORE THE CORPSE.

Jacob Fligger, sworn—Am the constable who arrested defendant. Arrested him a short distance from Mr. McCandless', about ten or eleven o'clock on Sunday. He was on the way to Mr. McCandless'. Mr. Hilkar, Mr. Wigdon and Mr. Carmagan were with me, and were going to Mr. Graham's. Had passed defendant, and Mr. Hilkar told me we had passed him. He turned and caught up with him. He stepped aside to let us pass. Rode up and caught him by the collar. Asked him "what made him do this?" He said "who in the world blames me?" This was after I put my hand on him and said he was my prisoner. Got off my horse and went on to the house with him. Did not stay with him all the time. Went after Mr. Graham. Think I heard all that was said to defendant after his arrest, before going for Mr. Graham. It was not long before they took him into the room where deceased lay. Don't recollect that he said any thing till he was questioned before the corpse. Mr. Wilson asked most of the questions. Heard all but cannot remember. Defendant complained of not being well. Had him by the arm. Think it was Mr. Wilson or Mr. Shannon who asked him where he was last night. It appears to me this was the first thing that was said. He was asked where he sat in church. There was nothing said to him until he answered. It was said to him that if any one saw him at church they would send for them. He was asked concerning some letters. He was asked by Squire Shannon who had dismissed the church. That was about all. Do not think he answered as he ought to have done. Think no inducements were held out. Do not recollect of any one speaking to him after his arrest, until he was taken into the room where the corpse lay. Am not able to say if Mr. Wilson sat by him before he was taken into that room. Witness detailed the particulars of bringing prisoner to jail. He said nothing unless he was spoken to. Mr. McCall laid his hand on his shoulder and asked him if he had done this thing. Defendant said if he had done it he would tell.

Cross-examined.—Prisoner made no effort to avoid arrest or to escape.

James Wilson, sworn—Was at the house of George McCandless on Sunday morning when prisoner was brought there. The first thing he did was to sit down. After breakfast went to him and shook hands with him. He was then taken into the room where the corpse was. Was standing by him beside the corpse. The first thing done was to interrogate him. Asked him the first question myself. It was, "Taylor, do you know who committed this crime?" This was the first thing said to him. He said he did not. My recollection is that Squire Shannon then asked him where he had been last night. Was nothing said to him before that by way of inducements, as I understand these things. He answered that question. There was nothing said to him between the asking and answering. I said to him myself, "Taylor, if you can name any one who saw you at church we will send for him." Recollected nothing else. He answered that suggestion. He upheld to that. In consequence of what he said something was done. There was something said about him before these questions. Some person asked him if he recollected having written any letters to Anna. He answered. (Answer objected to.) This question about the letters was, I think, the second question. (Objection to answer continued.) Recollect no other questions asked prisoner, and nothing else that was said except his answers.

Cross-examined—Do not recollect saying to defendant, "Taylor, any man may be arrested on suspicion; now, you must prove where you were." Said we will send to the church for any one. 'Squire Shannon, or some one, said to him that if he could prove where he was it would get him out of this trouble.

The contest about admitting prisoner's answers before the corpse was renewed in the examination of every witness, and there was considerable confusion among them about the order of the conversation in the house with the old lady. No witness agreed exactly with himself, or any one else, and there was a succession of mistakes and corrections. Thus far every witness, except the last, appeared deeply prejudiced against the prisoner, so much so as to give every detail which would tell against him with evident zest, and to admit, with apparent reluctance, any circumstance which might break the force of any link in the chain of testimony against him. Some of the witnesses, and not a few of the spectators, act much as if this were a grand bull fight, or interesting fox chase. The nearest relatives of the murdered girl appear to have merged their sorrow in their desire for revenge, and have shown no sign of grief, and several times have raised a general laugh by their sharp retorts and witticisms addressed to Mr. Thompson, one of the defendant's attorneys.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Court met at 8½ o'clock. The contest was resumed about receiving the statements of prisoner after his arrest. They examined 'Squire Riddle, who assisted 'Squire Shannon in holding the inquest.

To show the state of uncertainty of the witnesses about the events of that time, it is pertinent to say that neither of the Justices can speak *certainly* of signing the warrant. 'Squire Shannon does not know if he signed it. 'Squire Riddle, "to the best of his recollection," thinks he did, and he is more uncertain than any of the others about what influences were brought to bear on prisoner to induce him to account for his whereabouts on the night of the murder. He, alone, seems to have warned him of any danger of committing himself, and this was after he was brought out of the room where the corpse lay. From all that can be elicited from witnesses, there appears to have been a scene of dire confusion in the house of Mr. McCandless, on that Sabbath, and not one clear head in it. This witness has a faint recollection of hearing some one say, "Taylor, this is a bad business! Any one may be arrested on suspicion, and now if you can prove where you were it will clear you," or something to this effect. Also, an offer to send for witnesses. Judge McGuffin has ruled that this whole proceeding was illegal, that the Justices had no right to put prisoner on his defence, and that their business was ended when they issued the warrant; but the prosecution is so determined to get this testimony in that the issue appears doubtful, and here seeme to lie the ground of contest.

The prisoner is more calm this morning, but pale and trembling. Much of this seems to rise from natural bashfulness. When forgetting the many eyes on him, and becoming interested in something outside of himself, he looks up with a very bright and good expression.

A CONTESTED POINT SETTLED.

Court has ruled to receive the contested testimony, and the hush which follows is painful.

Examination of Squire Riddle resumed—Defendant made no reply to his caution; but next thing he said was that he could prove where he was at the time of the murder; asked him who by; he told by whom and witness wrote subpœnas and sent for them; these persons were Mrs. Samuel Graham and Wm. English—there might have been others, but does not remember; Samuel Graham was subpœnaed on the part of the Commonwealth. Whoever told the witness to summon Daniel Graham, told him to do so on the part of the Commonwealth. This "was just one word after another." Mrs. Graham was not brought; was sick; Wm. English and D. Graham came; were examined. This was after the inquest; after the warrant was issued; after the prisoner was arrested.

Cross-examined—His last recollection is that all the testimony taken there was not reduced to writing. Witness wrote down the testimony. It strikes witness now, he recollects—no, he was not recalled.

James Wilson, recalled—First thing recollects saying to defendant is, "Taylor, do you know who committed this crime?" He said "he did not." Thinks next question was in regard to letters. Asked him if he recollected of writing any. Would not say to whom, whether to Ann McCandless; but she was in witness' mind. Said that he had written a couple of letters. The question was then, if witness recollected "What was in these letters?" Reply was, if witness recollects, "what I meant, or just about what I meant." Witness thinks he gives defendant's words. This was all in regard to the letters. Witness thinks he asked him no questions; he was then interrogated by Squire Shannon as to where he had been on the night of the murder; his reply was "at church;" then he was questioned by Squire Shannon as to whom he had seen at church and who preached; thinks the reply was "Mr. Woodruff;" the next interrogatory was "who prayed or closed the services;" does not recollect the answer; some one said "Taylor, we would like you to tell us some one you saw at church, or some one who would be likely to see you there, and we will send for them;" he studied a little bit, if I recollect, and said he could not think of any person, for he was unwell. After further study named Wm. English. He named Mr. Graham and family as knowing he started for church. This conversation was in the presence of the deceased. Cannot state that defendant knew what letters were referred to. Think he referred to the night he was in church as the time he was unwell, and that this was the reason he could not remember who saw him. Wm. English is a boy, son of John English; is about fourteen; an intelligent boy.

There was a death like stillness in Court while this testimony was given, and a great appearance of solemnity.

Witness had a conversation with defendant after this, but did not remember it. Is defendant's guardian. Oliver Piser had been his guardian previously.

Cross examined—When first asked who saw him in church, he studied and said he was unwell before having seen English. English was brought, was sworn, and testified. Witness questioned him. Prosecution objected. This English is the same boy spoken of in defendant's petition before opening the trial, by

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

[From the Round Table.]

NOT GROWING OLD.

BY WILLIAM C. RICHARDS.

I cannot own that I am growing old,
Though, with a smile, you tell me it is true;
What haze of error, love, do you look through
When on my face such tokens you behold?

"Too plain," you say, "to be misunderstood
For phantoms there, the footprints of Old Time,
And once brown curls, now silvered o'er with time;
You'd gladly see your error if you could!"

"Quite fifty years," oh! let your voice drop low,
"I've borne the heat and burden of the day;
And cannot think much longer," do you say?
"In the forefront, and with the strong to go."

Well, if I grant the furrows on my brow,
And Time's gray flags that o'er the trenches wave;
My heart is beating yet too warm and brave
To yield my youth up to the tyrant now!

What though the half of a great century's load
Hangs on my steps—are they not lissome still?
Are they not strong to climb the highest hill,
And stout to tread the longest, heaviest road?

If somewhat dimmed my sight, as I allow,
What but the least do I less clearly see?
And while no veil falls 'twixt great ends and me,
Why reckon days by wrinkles on my brow?

Within my heart what passions have expired,
Whose youthful heat tinged not my cheek with shame!
No altar cold, and still each holy flame,
Of Hope, Love, Faith, to pristine ardor fired!

Not growing old! though on the dial's face
Life's shadow strikes from its meridian line;
My brave, strong heart for all my days decline
Makes sweet amends, by youth's immortal grace.

And should my days to three-score years and ten
Go drooping on beneath their growing load,
My heart, still young, shall make the dusty road
Seem like the path of life's fresh morn again!

EPHEMERIS.

—Boston has a bureau of divorce.

—Fine diamonds are found in Georgia.

—Barbe-Bleu silk is one of the spring novelties.

—The Davenports are to be in Boston this week.

—A neat parasol can be bought in New York for $200.

—The Louisiana crop of oranges is very promising.

—Halibut are plenty in the neighborhood of Nantucket.

—Toledo shipped 9,500 pigeons to New York last week.

—$600 per night for singing Rossini's Mass, is what Alboni gets.

—Pickpockets are almost too numerous for mention in Detroit.

—Rumor says the Œcumenical Council is to be indefinitely postponed.

—Five young Harpers have been added to the firm of Harper Brothers.

—Miss Burdett Coutts is a candidate for Poor Law Guardian in England.

—Donn Piatt has lost his office, and is filled with the gall of bitterness.

—Teams were driven on the ice at Marquette as late as the 10th inst.

—An exchange thinks that men, like yeast, to succeed must work well.

—Pareppa is to sing with the Richings English Opera Troupe next season.

—The milk-man's favorite tune is said to be "Shall we gather at the river?"

—Laura Keene's husband, John Sutz, died in Washington yesterday week.

—The income of Hon. E. M. Stanton, according to official returns, is $11,000.

—The Vice-roy of Egypt has turned brewer and manufactures his own beer.

—Mr. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, has returned from abroad.

—Edwin Booth is still a disconsolate widower, but will find consolation next June.

—The editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says "our gracious" in place of "my gracious."

—A young lady in California broke her neck in struggling to elude the kiss of an ardent lover.

—More money is spent for tobacco than bread in New York. At least an anti-tobacconist says so.

—A philosophical exchange says "the way to fail is to believe a thing impossible and act accordingly."

—Grasshoppers are ready to eat up everything green as soon as it appears, in Marion county, Iowa.

—Henry Ward Beecher, after much pondering, proposes that all caroms at billiards shall count three.

—The Prince and Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe have publicly abjured Protestantism at Rome recently.

—A dispatch from Berlin mentions a rumor of the expected marriage of Mrs. Lincoln to the Duke of Baden.

—The Boston *Post* says Grant has made one thousand appointments and one hundred thousand disappointments.

—The Widow Van Cott, the successful Methodist revivalist, advocates the abolition of the use of wine in the sacrament.

—General McMahon is to be recalled from Paraguay, and the total abandonment of that mission is seriously considered.

—Fisk is going to bring out Sardou's new and successful drama, "Patrie." It is French, but the original Pat remains Irish.

—The London *Spectator* thinks that the cost of living for all classes in London is but little less than it is in New York.

—Miss Emma Stebbins' statue of Columbus has been presented to the New York Central Park by Marshal O. Roberts.

—It has been decided in New York that a wife who loaned her husband $800 is fairly entitled to be considered one of his legal creditors.

—In 1867, in twenty-four State prisons in this country, there were 10,835 convicts, costing $1,566,982 annually, and earning $1,082,680.

—The death-rate in the over-crowded portions of New York is said to be twice as heavy as in those portions where people have room to live.

—M. C. Kilgore, a resident of Washington, Iowa, went to Chicago on a little spree last week, which terminated on Thursday night, by his going up to his room, on the fourth story, drunk and falling out of the window, under which, on the pavement, he was found dead by a policeman.

—Farmington, Me., has 10,000 maple trees which it taps every year. In spite of the main liquor law the people seem to find the tap pleasant and profitable.

—It has been discovered that the day lost in going around the world to San Francisco is Sunday. At least in that part of the country Sundays seem scarce.

—Connecticut Methodists have decided not to use cider or tobacco. Whiskey and opium are perhaps even more reprehensible, but are not included, we believe.

—An Albany tippler swallowed a chip from a molasses cask with a glass of gin and molasses the other day, and it killed him. Terrible warning against the use of molasses.

—An infant Trojan fell into a kettle of boiling water the other day, and as a remedy was soused into a pail of ice-water. It is now a question whether the child was scalded or frozen to death.

—The Boston *Post*, in discoursing on the impatience of Americans, and the amount of medicine they swallow, says a sick Yankee would swallow all North America if he could get well in six hours.

—Mr. Frank Swift has accepted Fred Hanlons challenge to a velocipede race. The contest will take place on the 29th of June, over a course one mile long and for a stake of $1,000. Each party has deposited a forfeit of $100.

—Major Hunsen, the Norwegian giant, arrived in this city yesterday in the steamer from Glascow. The Major is eight feet high, measures sixty-two inches aronnd the chest, and weighs four hundred and fifty-six pounds.

—The Boston *Post* asks "if a man is a perfect brick, how many of them would make a house?" To which we confidently reply that some of the most reliable houses in the city are composed of two or three perfect bricks.

—An octogenarian Englishman tried to marry a widow of some sixty years, a few weeeks ago, but his daughter, a maiden of half a century, saw him on his way to the church, pursued, caught him and brought him home. He succeeded in effecting an elopement and marriage the next day.

—An exchange says: A man in Holyoke armed two of his neighbors with a mallet and a club to hunt a burglar the other night. They went around the house in opposite directions, and meeting in the darkness behind it, proceeded to pound and whack each other in a fashion that would have been tolerably effective if either had been the burglar.

—A number of charitable ladies in Rochester have formed a Magdalen Association, in hopes of rescuing and reforming some of their lost sisters. A meeting of this Association on Wednesday was attended by two of the most notorious women in the city, who were kindly treated and have promised their co operation. One of them will probably become Matron of the new refuge, and both have consented to allow the ladies to hold prayer meetings in their houses. One of these women said she would attend church if she could get a pew, whereupon one of the ladies offered her half of her own. One, however, refused to close her house until the Refuge has proved more successful than they generally are. The Rochester ladies are energetic and charitable and feel assured of more or less success in their delicate and difficult undertaking.

Silk Culture in New Jersey.

New Jersey has some eighteen establishments engaged in the production of silk goods. The city of Patterson contains twelve large works, employing some three thousand hands. The chief demand for the fabrics arises from the trimming and notion trade of the country, the prices being twenty-five per cent. less than imported goods, which in some articles, as in belt ribbons, have yielded the market to domestic productions. This business was first established there in 1840 by Mr. John Ryle, who may be justly termed the "Father of the Trade." He has been a public benefactor to the place, increasing by his individual efforts the attractions of the city by adorning the grounds around the Falls of the Passaic at his own expense. He produces over three hundred gross of spool sewing silk daily, while the pay roll of the hands foots up $50,000 per annum. The Dale Company owns the largest manufactory in this country, and larger than any single one in Europe. When fully at work they have the capacity of "throwing" 1,500 pounds per week. Their machinery includes 1.629 spindles and thirty Jacquard looms. The American Velvet Company, which started there, was the first to attempt the manufacture, on a large scale, of velvets in this country.

THAT indiscriminate young man, who became a monomaniac, and was arrested some time ago for going about the streets with a can full of vitrol, and throwing the fatal fluid over ladies' dresses, seems to have plenty of followers. Scarcely a week passes now that we do not hear of some person availing himself of this new discovery in warfare. On Friday night, as a gentleman was coming from Steinway Hall, his wife's dress was ruined by some person who administered a large dose of kerosene oil, in such a skillful manner that the trick was not discovered until the lady reached her home. Many ladies have recently had their clothing spoiled by vitriol-throwers, and several of the operators have been arrested from time to time. It seems that when the oil of vitriol is hard to procure, the operator resorts to kerosene oil, or benzine. A short time ago, a gentleman and his wife were coming out of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when one of these vitriol-throwers, who had been crouching near by, completely drenched the lady's rich satin dress, and then took leg bail to answer.—*N. Y. World.*

The Five Essential Ms.

A letter to the Providence *Journal* says: The writer on the first day of April started to see whether he could find a place where the five Ms which are essential to secure success in business could be brought into juxtaposition. Men, (that *are* men,) Means, (including money, machinery, &c.,) Material, (of whatever kind,) Motive power, (easily procured and easily maintained,) and Market, (for the wares when made.)

"Business called him to Pittsburgh, Pa.,—an appropriate introduction to such an expedition—for there he saw what had been accomplished by patient continuance, in the face of obstacles which are rarely to be met with in the present day, in any of the settled portions of our country. Men and Material met at that point many years since; but Market was distant, and not easily reached. The Motive power was locked up beneath the surface of the earth, and had to be evolved by hard labor and much skill, and could only be maintained at great expense, compared with that obtained from water. But notwithstanding the difficulties by which they were surrounded, those noble-spirited *Men*, whose hearts were as strong (but by no means as hard) as the iron which they fashioned, persistently pressed forward, until a measure of success attended their efforts, which is even now a matter of continual wonder to those who have achieved it. There are in that city, "in a distance of thirty-five miles of streets, four hundred and seventy-five manufactories of iron, of steel, of cotton, of oil, of glass, of brass, of copper," &c., &c. The product of these factories was estimated in 1860 at over $100,000,000. Pittsburgh is "like a row of factories thirty-five miles long, twisted up into a compact tangle, all belching forth smoke, all glowing with fires, all swarming with workmen, all echoing with the clang of machinery."

THE NEW YORK *Tribune* gives some insight into the way detectives work to ferret out the perpetrators of a burglary. The safe of Wheeler, Parsons & Co. was robbed of $17,000 in watches and jewelry on the morning of last New Year's day. No positive information could be obtained of the manner of the robbery and the case was given up to the police. Each and every one of the employes of the firm was for many days subjected to constant surveillance, none the less strict because of its secresy. The constant and patient watching of the detectives, day and night, soon satisfied them that of all the employes only two, Jeannot and Gustave Kendt, a machinist, knew anything of the burglary, and of their complicity with the affair they were by no means certain. However, these two men now became the attacking points for the whole force. A French detective was installed in the establishment as assistant watchman, while another became an apprentice to the business, and was employed in shop cleaning and other disagreeable tasks, which doubtless sharpened his appetite for revenge on the parties who had subjected him to such misery. During February Jeannot became very dissipated, was discharged, and made his way to Massachusetts, accompanied all the time by his faithful shadow. Shortly after Jeannot's departure, Kindt was observed by *his* shadow to be living in a style greatly beyond his means, dressing rather extravagantly, refurnishing his house and indulging freely in real estate speculation. An intimacy had sprung up between him and the French detective, or assistant watchman, to whom he proposed that they make another raid on the safe, where he knew there was over $90,000 in precious metals. Pretending fright, the detective at first refused to embark in the affair, but finally, after much urging; consented to remain passive while the work was being done. Kindt prepared himself for the new enterprise, when the Superintendent of the Detective Agency, deeming that evidence enough had been collected to condemn the burglar twice over, caused his arrest.

A PARIS fashion writer gives the appearance of a young lady in a model spring costume:—It was a bright green faille skirt with a flounce of Chantilly around the bottom. Her panier was made of two flounces rounded and very full behind, looped with green rosettes. She wore on her left side, suspended from green silk cords, an alm pouch chatelaine, on which her initials were worked with black and it was terminated by long black tassels. Her bodice was square, and over it she wore a high lace jacket with falling sleeves open and wide. Her jewels were enamel, small plates in her ears, on which all the biped specimens in the garden of acclimatization could not be got in among long grass; but on one there was a stork on one leg, on another a heron, on her broach an ibis and pigeon. The favorite colors are reds, violets and turquoise blue, because they are difficult to produce. Each subject is, whether bird, fish or dragon, encased by exquisitely thin threads of gold.

A CURIOUS incident of travel is noted by the Albany *Argus*. A daughter of Mr. Robert Van Heusen, who was summoned from her residence at Oil City last week, to attend the funeral of her mother in Albany, N. Y., had secured a state-room in a sleeping car, and shortly after retiring, was called upon by the conductor for her ticket, when she discovered that her pocketbook, containing her ticket and fifty dollars, had been stolen. She made known her loss to the conductor, who supplied her with another ticket and sufficient money for her wants along the journey. Almost immediately afterward some person, so concealed with a shawl that it could not be discovered whether it was a man or woman, appeared at the entrance of the state-room, threw the missing pocket-book in and instantly disappeared. Upon opening the pocket-book the lady found that it contained her ticket and all the money with the exception of a ten dollar bill.

AN EXPENSIVE SET OF FURS.—A Paris letter writer says: "On the morning of his quitting the Grand Hotel for London, the Nabob of Bengal paid for four coats of Russian sable, made for himself and his three sons; the cold weather, to which he is so unaccustomed, having rendered warm garments necessary. The bill for these furs amounted to 108,000f., that is $27,000. His Highness paid the bill without hesitation. Black sable of Russia is expensive. The set of this fur presented by the Emperor of Russia to Patti during her recent visit to St. Petersburg is valued at 3,000 guineas.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 24, 1869.

The general markets have been moderately active during the past week, there having been a fair volume of business in the aggregate, though trade generally is not what it ought to be at this season of the year. Flour is quiet and a little weak, though there is a continued fair local demand; while some kinds of grain, particularly Oats and Corn, are firmer and higher. Provisions steady with a fair jobbing demand, and prices are fully sustained. In other articles, there are no new characteristics worthy of special notice.

APPLES—Very scarce particularly good qualities in sound condition; may be quoted from $5@7 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is dull though not quotably lower; sales of prime Roll at 36@38 and choice in small packages at 39@40.

CHEESE—New York Goshen 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 30@31.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,80 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Peaches at 14@15 for quarters, 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples scarce and may be quoted at 12@14.

EGGS—Steady at 18.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market has been very quiet all week, though there has been a a very fair local demand, while prices are as yet without quotable change. Spring Wheat brands, $6,50@7, Winter Wheat, $7,50@8. Rye flour, $7@7,25. Mill prices remain unchanged.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat, and prices are nominal at $1,48@1,50 for prime Red, and little or none in market. Oats firmer and tending upward; it is difficult to quote correctly. We did hear of sales having been made in store at 75. Ear Corn is quoted at 85 and prime shelled at 75@80, and the market stronger. Rye also is stronger though the demand is light; may be quoted at $1,43@1,45. No movement in Barley and no settled prices.

HAY—Is in steady demand with sales of prime to choice baled on wharf at $30@33.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

HEMP—$215@220 per ton.

LARD OIL—Sales No. 1 Extra at $1,52 @1,53. and No. 2 at $1,23@1.25.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

POTATOES—In good supply and dull; may be quoted at 70 on track, and 75 in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

PROVISIONS—Are steady with a fair jobbing demand, but prices are unchanged at 14 for Shoulders; 16@16¼ for Ribbed, and 17¾@18 for Clear Sides; and 19¼@19½ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 19¼@19½, as to quality, and Dried Beef at 20½. Mess Pork $32,00.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $9,50 and Timothy at $4,75@5, and little or none in market. No Flaxseed in market except what is in the hands of the mills.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,80@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

WHISKY—Dull and unchanged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 900 bales, at 28⅛@28¾c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts amounted to 6,619 bbls; the market was heavy, irregular and unsettled; sales were made of 5,300 bbls at $5,15@5,65 for superfine, State and western, $5,70@6,10 for extra State, $5,65@6,60 for extra western, $6,60@8 for good to choice white wheat, $5,55@7,10 for R. H. O., $7@8.50 for extra St. Louis, $9@12 for good to choice do; closing quiet. Rye Flour: sales 150 bbls were made at $4,75 @6,75. Cornmeal is in moderate demand and sales were made of 200 bbls Marsh's caloric at $4.75. Whisky steady; sales were made of 150 bbls western at 92c, free. Wheat: receipts, none; dull and prices favor buyers; 29,000 bush sold at $1,38 for No. 2 spring delivered; $1,43 for No. 2 do, delivered. $1,65@1,70 for white California $1,70@1,72 for amber Michigan; $1,90 for white Michigan. Rye quiet and drooping. Barley dull and heavy. Barley Malt quiet. Corn: receipts were 19,183 bush, is less plenty and prices 1@ 2c better; 57,000 bush sold at 82@85c for new mixed western, closing at 83@84c for prime samples; 83c for old do. in store; 83@85c for old white western in store. Oats; the receipts amounted to 4,382 bush; price is 1@1½c better; sales of 4,000 bus at 78@78½c for western in store. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales of 80 hhds Porto Rico at 12c. Molasses, a moderate request; sales of 60 hhds Cuba at 50c. Petroleum firm at 18c for crude, and 32½@33c for refined. Coal quiet. Leather hemlock, a fair request at 31c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Wool quiet and active; sales of 22,000 pounds at 48@56c for domestic fleece, 32@36c for unwashed, and 37@38c for pulled. Linseed oil quiet at 13c in casks. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49½c. Gum copal —sales of 150 cases Zanzibar at 35½c, for 4 months; 25 do at 32¾c, for 4 months and interest; 86 do at 33¼c, for 3 months and interest. Alcohol at $1,70; prime western held at $1,40. Pork steady; sales of 700 bbls at $31,25@31,75 for new mess; do closing at $31,30 cash; $31,00 for prime old do, and $28,50 for prime mess. Beef unchanged; sales of 240 bbls at $8,00@ 16,00 for new plain mess, and $12,00@ 18,00 frime new extra mess. Tierce beef dull and heavy; sales of 25 tierces at $25,00@28,00 for prime mess, $25,00@30,00 for India mess. Beef hams steady at $26,00@32,00. Cut meats dull at 12¾@ 13c for shoulders, and 16½c for hams. Middles quiet and unchanged; sales 150 bxs long cut hams, Stafford's and stuffed sold at 17¼c. Lard steady at 17¾@18¾c for steam, and 18¾@19¼c for kettle rendered; also, 1,000 tcs steam, seller June and July, at 18¾c, and 250 tcs do., buyer July, at 18⅞c. Butter steady at 28@35c for Ohio, and 25@43c for State. Cheese firm at 19@23c. Freights to Liverpool are dull and without decided change. Metals—Sheathing Copper steady at 33c; Ingot Copper firmer and quiet at 23¾@ 23⅞c for Lake, 24c for Detroit, and 23⅝c for Baltimore; Pig Iron in moderate demand at $41@45 for Scotch, and $37@42 for American; Bar Iron dull at 85@90 for refined English and American. Sheet Iron quiet at 11@13c in gold for Russia; Nails steady at 4¾@5c for cut, 6¼@6½c for clinch, and 26@30c for horse-shoe.

Latest—Flour closed quiet and steady for common, and dull and heavy for good grades. Wheat quiet and slightly in buyers' favor. Rye dull and nominal at $1,30@1,33 for western. Oats steady at 78@78½c for western in store. Corn dull at 83@83¼c for new mixed western, and 83c in store for old mixed western. Pork quiet at $31,30 for mess. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut Meats nominal. Bacon quiet and heavy, Lard dull at 18½@18⅝c for fair to prime steam.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Eastern exchange quiet, at par and one-tenth off buying, and one-tenth premium selling. Flour in light demand. Spring extras $4,37½@6. Wheat dull and unsettled at 1@1½c higher, sales No. 1 at $1,12¼@1,13; No. 2, $1,04¼@1,05; closing at $1,05. Sales since change at $1,05¼. Corn quiet and firmer. No. 1 advanced 1½c; sales at 57½@58; No. 2 ¼ higher; sales at 54@54¼; new ¼ @2c higher; sales at 45@47; closing at 46¼ for No. 2; nothing doing this evening. Oats active; 1½@2c higher; sales of No. 2 at 56@58, and closing at 57¼. Rye quiet; ¼@1c higher; sales at $1,16@ 1,18; closing at $1,17½@1,18 for No. 1. Barley dull, and closing at $1,50@1,55, according to location, for No. 2. Highwines quiet and unchanged. New Orleans Molasses $1,00@1,05. Sugar 14@15¼. Common to choice Mess Pork inactive and nominal at $30,75 cash; steady and active at $31,75, seller lost ½c. June dry salted shoulders inactive and nominal at 11¾ @12. Sweet pickled hams 15¼@16. Hogs quiet at $9,05@9,35 for common; $9,40@9,62½ for fair to medium, and $9,75 @10,25 for good to choice. Beef cattle heavy at $5@5,75 for butcher's stock; $6,20@6,66½ for fair to good steckers; $6,75 for good to choice shipping steers. Receipts during the past twenty-four hours: 10,995 bbls Four, 25,734 bushels Wheat, 26,694 bush Corn, 14,023 bush Oats, 400 bush Barley, 2,559 Hogs. Shipments: 12,010 Flour, 59,332 Wheat, 199,-230 Corn, 34,783 Oats, 2,328 Rye, 400 Barley, 4,300 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Tobacco is dull and unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Hemp is in no demand. Flour is dull and unchanged; superfine at $4@5; spring extra at $5,25, double extra $5@7. Wheat steady for spring, fall is 3@5c lower, except for choice; fall red at $1,35, prime at $1,45@1,48, strictly prime at $1,50@1,55, choice to strictly choice at $1,70@1,85, No. 2 spring at $1,05, No. 1 do. at $1,13. Corn is heavy and favors buyers at 54@58 in bulk, 64@66 in sacks. Oats are heavy and lower at 61½@64. Rye steady at $1,23@1,25. Provisions are quiet but firm. Mess Pork at $31@ 31,50. Bulk Meats; clear rib sides 15¼, loose clear sides 16. Bacon; shoulders at 13¼, rib sides at 16¼, clear rib sides at 16¾@17, canvassed cured hams at 19@ 20. Lard dull and nominal at 17½@18. Whisky firmer at 87. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 2,338 barrels of flour, 7,031 bushels of wheat, 1,338 bushels of corn, 4,562 bushels of oats, 729 bushels of rye and 370 hogs.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Flour dull, demand light and prices lower; family $6.25 @6,50, and low grades of family offered at $6, but without buyers. Wheat scarce and steady at $1.36 for No. 2. Corn 68@ 70c. Oats 67@71c. Rye $1,38. Cotton unchanged, with middling at 27@27¼c. Whisky firm at 90c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess Pork held at $30 @31,50, but none saleable at bettor than $31. Bulk Meats held firmly at 12¼@ 14¾c for shoulders and sides, and 15¼@ 15¾c for clear rib and clear sides. Bacon 13¼@16¾@17¼c, but no sales were made. Lard nominally unchanged with no demand. Butter unchanged; fresh 33@37c. Eggs 16c. Sugar firm; New Orleans 13¼@15c. Molasses 80@85c for New Orleans, and 70@75c for Porto Rico. No change in Oils. Gold 133 buying. Exchange steady. Money market unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton market nominal, with no demand, at 28¼c for middling; sales, 3,000 bales: receipts, 718 do: exports, 5,116 do. Gold, 134½. Exchange sterling, 144. New York sight, ½ premium. Flour depressed; sales of superfine at $5,75, double extra at $5,90, and $6,90 for treble extra. Corn, 77@78c. Oats, 70c. Bran, $1,50@1,60. Hay firm and unchanged at $28,00. Pork firmer; sales at $32,00. Bacon firm; sales at 13½c for shoulders, 13¼c for sides, and 17¼c for hams. Lard dull at 18c for tierce, and 19¼c for keg. Sugar dull at 9¼c for common, 13¼c for prime, and 14c extra. Molasses at 55c for prime. Whiskey nominal and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged at 15½@17¾c for fair.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Flour is dull and prices are unchanged. Wheat is active at $1,10½ for No. 1, and $1,04½ for No. 2. Oats firmer, at 55c for No. 2. Corn firm at 48c for new. Rye nominally firm at $1,12 for No. 1. Barley is nominal at $1,70@1,85 for fair to good samples. Freights are dull and unchanged. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 3,000 barrels flour, 37,000 bushels wheat, and 28,000 bushels corn. Shipments—2,000 barrels flour and 28,000 bushels wheat.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Flour; city made at $10@10,25 for treble extra white; $8,25 for double extra amber; $7,25@7,50 for double extra red and amber; $6@6,75 for double extra spring; $8,75@9,25 for double extra white winter. Buckwheat flour dull and nomiual. Wheat at $1,43 for No. 1 red winter, and $1,30 for No. 2. Corn at 70c. Oats at 67c. Rye at $1,28@ 1,35. Petroleum quiet and unchanged at 30@31c for refined standard white; 28 @29c for prime light straw to white in car lots, and small lots to retail at 32@33c.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Flour steady at $6@6,25 for Nos. 2 and 1 city ground spring. Wheat: spring, to arrive, offered but no bidders. Corn dull at 76@77c on the track and to arrive; old do nominal at 81c. Oats dull and nominal at 67c in store. Rye neglected. Barley nominally unchanged, with no demand. Timothy seed easier; sales at $4,25@4,50. Clover seed steady at $9,75. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard dull and unchanged. Highwines nominal.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Tobacco sales, 185 hhds Lugs Tobacco Cutting Leaf at $18,00@19,00. Mess Pork $31,25@31,50. Lard 18½. Bacon shoulders 13¾. Clear rib sides 17. Clear sides 17½. Bulk shoulders 12¾. Clear sides 16¼. Flour $5,50@6,00. Wheat $1,45@1,53. Corn 65 @68. Oats 66@68. Rye $1,48. Hay $22 @23. New Orleans Sugar 14½. Prime Whiskey 91, Cotton 26¾@27.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Flour is in moderate demand: Northwestern extra family sells at $6,50@7,25; Ohio $9; fancy $9,50@10. Wheat is firm and in good demand for prime red which sells at $1,60@ 1,75. Rye is unchanged. Corn is less active and unchanged. Oats 74@76c for western; 60@70c for Pennsylvania. Provisions unchanged.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Cotton quiet but firm at 27¼c; receipts, 314 bales; exports, 1,191 bales. Flour dull. Corn firm at 75c. Oats, 79c. Hay, $27,60. Pork dull at $32,50. Lard, 19½c. Bacon unchanged at 14¼c for sides. Bulk meats firm at 13c for shoulders, and 16¼c for clear rib sides.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull; white 80c, and yellow 85c. Oats firm for choice, and common dull. Rye unchanged. Whisky 91c. Provisions unchanged.

DETROIT, April 24.—Wheat dull: extra white winter at $1.85 for No. 1. Clover seed advanced to $9,86.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—*Cattle Market*—Cattle dull at 3¾@7 gross. Hogs dull at 7@10.

NASHVILLE, April 24.—Cotton dull; low middling 25c; good ordinary 24c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—As usual, on Saturday, the market was quiet and no change to notice, beyond the equalization of prices by the different jobbing houses. The Dry Goods trade is devoid of animation, and, taken as a whole, greatly depressed for Woolens. Eleven years ago, when Hall sold 2,700 pieces of fancy cassimeres at 77½c per yard, it was considered the worst sale ever made; but the sales that have been made the past week, under the present high tariff, are far worse. Fine goods are selling for currency prices down to 75 and 60c, and nice goods as low as 55 and 50c, and at these rates the trade is afraid to purchase any; but these low rates are only for the line of goods which agents want to close out. The market, however irregular on most all woolen goods, and only a few fine makes, like Harris Globe and Bradbrook, maintain their prices. Nor are Cotton Fabrics doing much better, as fine heavy Bleached Cottons and Prints are selling lower than when raw material could be bought for 12c per pound less.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, April 24.—1 car ore, Hussey, Wells & Co; 1 do whaat, W Provost Jr; 1 do do, J Craig; 3 do do, Liggett & Co; 100 bbls flour, J M Montgomery; 100 no do, owners; 100 do do, 1 car mill feed, Culp & Shepard; 1 do barley, Carson & Co; 4 do corn, W J Meek; 1 do bones, Seward & Emerson; 12 bbls apples, W C Graff; 100 do flour, owners; 38 do apples, H Rea; 6 do do, 1 car potatoes, Voigt, M & Co; 7 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 17 do do, J Daub; 1 bbl molasses, Little & Baird.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD April 23.—1 car rye, Exchange Nat Bank; 2 do ore, Hutchinson G & Co; 1 do lumber and shingles, Burgan & C; 2 do potatoes, Bruggeman & O; 1 do lumber, Hamilton, A & Co; 8 bbls oatmeal, Rinehart & Stevens; 3 coils lightning rods, 1 bx insulators, Lockhart & Co; 54 bdls hides, Woodwell & Co; 30 bbls lime, W Clendenning; 83 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 38 bbls potatoes, Robinson & Co; 5 do barley, Strickler & M; 17 sks potatoes Voigt, M & Co; 84 do feed, J Dorrington; 78 do oats, Graham & Marshall.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, April 24.—4 bbls eggs, Van Gorder & S; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 160 bbls oil, J Wilkins; 2 cars stone; Henderson & Co; 66 bgs grain, W F Craig; 2 cars metal, Union Iron Mills; 12 bales hay, Bingham & Laing; 71 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car rye, Gault & Co; 5 do railroad iron, P C & S L R R; 2 do metal, Reese, Graff & Dull.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, April 24.—20 tcs hams J H Parker; 6 cases tobacco, Sachel & Co 8 caddies do, E Hazelton; 20 do do, C C Caer; 30 do do, Lindsay & M; 5 tcs lard, J Lippincott; 9 pkgs produce, S Cummings; 6 do do, H R Toner; 100 bbls flour D Wallace; 50 do highwines, Miller & Co 20 do whisky, W S Head.

ALLEGHENY STATION, April 24.—3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 do lime, J Abdell; 2 do barley, Gimore, S & Co; 3 do metal, Superior Iron Co; 2 do wheat, M'Kee & Co; 1 do ore, Richey, H & Co; 4,000 feet lumber, Walters & Son; 12 pkgs tobacco, J Kohen: 154 sks corn, 6 do oats, Rose & Ewing.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point with seven and a half feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather pleasant but somewhat cooler. The Lorena from St. Louis is the only arrival we have to report. The St. Marys from Cincinnati, is due here to-day and will return as usual to-morrow.

The Kate Putnam left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday. Pilots—Robert Greenlee and James Henderson.

The new mountain boat Flirt passed Cincinnati on Friday for St. Louis, and the Ironsides was expected to arrive there on Saturday.

The St. Marys has among other items of freight, 1,360 bales of hay and 153 bales of cotton.

The Leonidas, enroute from New Orleans to St. Louis, was at Cairo on Friday and the towboat James Gilmore passed Evansville the same day enroute for Pittsburgh, with a big tow of empty barges.

The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, clear up to St. Paul. She just returned from Dubuque the other day.

A deck hand employed on the Havana fell overboard in the Cumberland river near Eddyville and was drowned. He and a companion were engaged in getting out Eddyville freight, and were carrying a box, when he stumbled and fell into the river. From papers found in his effects, it is supposed that he resided in this city.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh, Jr., is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi forthwith and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Whittaker, is up for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Mary Davage and Barges departed for St. Louis on Saturday.

—The Argosy left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Thursday last.

—A negro deck hand fell off the Darling at Paducah and was drowned.

—The towboat Grand Lake arrived at New Orleans on Thursday from Pittsburgh.

—The Petrolia No. 2 was sold at Evansville on Thursday to John A Adams, for $3,400.

—The case of the collision of the Quickstep and Ollie Sullivan is being investigated ot Evansville.

—The towboats Stella, Tom Farrow and Simpson Horner ascended the falls at Louisville on Thursday.

—Capt. John Anawal, being unable to find any iron ore at Carondelet, has laid the Wild Duck and barges up at that point.

—Mr. J. H. Stratton, formerly of Kanawha River packets, has quit the river and taken charge of the Valley House at Gallipolis.

—It is said that the Legal Tender will enter the Memphis and White River trade as a Thursday packet, in opposition to the Natoma.

—The many friends of A. E. Randall, Esq., will be pleased to learn he has resumed his old position as river reporter for the St. Louis *Times*.

—The Armadillo and Maggie Hays arrived at St. Louis on Thursday and the Silver Lake and Colossal left there the same day for Fort Benton.

—The Waunita arrived at Cincinnati on Thursday and departed the same day for St. Louis. She had a barge in tow, and boat and barge contained 800 tuns.

—The tug Nettie Jones, seized at Little Rock, Arkansas, some time since, for complicity in the destruction of the Arkansas arms, was released on Saturday.

—Capt. Henry U. Hart, half owner and commander of the Lawrence, purchased on Thursday at Cincinnati, of Robert Semple and Thomas Cassily their half interest in that steamer, for $6,000.

—Geo. W. Houghton, one of the local inspectors of the port of Louisville, has been nominated to the Senate for the position of Supervising Inspector of the Sixth District, now held by Colonel J. V. Guthrie. He has not yet been confirmed.

—An observant steamboatman, fresh from Cincinnati, alleges that there is more business done on the Pittsburgh landing in one day than there is on the Cincinnati levee in three. This may be a little overdrawn, yet it is probable that the shipments from here by river since the first of January have been larger than those from Cincinnati during the same time. It has been no uncommon thing to send out two and sometimes three boats to St. Louis in a week, about the same number to Cincinnati and Louisville; one to Nashville and one to New Orleans; and with rare exceptions, they all leave here loaded to their utmost capacity. In addition, we have our packet boats, all of which have been and are still doing a good business. It is true, freights have ruled exceedingly low, but it was this that brought out the heavy shipments and enabled Pittsburgh manufacturers to successfully compete with other points, and, as a general thing, our boats have made a little money.

There has been a greater number of boats built here this winter and spring than during any time since the war, and there are some others now under contract. And while speaking about new boats we here take occasion to say that Pittsburgh is generally conceded to be one of the best points in the country for boat building.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—River stationary with nine feet in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

RIVER PACKETS.

ST. PAUL.

FOR KEOKUK, BURLINGTON, MUSCATINE, DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND, FULTON CITY, LYONS, GALENA, DUBUQUE, McGREGOR, LACROSSE, WINONA, REED'S LANDING and ST. PAUL, the splendid passenger steamer,

GLASGOW ..... Capt. ANDY ROBINSON, JR., Will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 P. M.

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BELLE VERNON ..... Capt. J. J. DARRAGH.

Will leave for the above and intermediate landings THIS DAY, the 26th, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to GHRIEST, SWEENEY & Co, Agents.

The above boat, having a greater part of her load engaged, will positively leave as announced, presenting an opportunity for passengers, particularly those having families, seldom obtained from here, as this boat goes through without reshipping or transferring at St. Louis, thereby placing passengers at no inconvenience, and assuring them an opportunity for speed and comfort rarely obtained. ap26

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LEGAL.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, Jane Wagner, by her next friend vs. John A. Wagner. No. 203, March Term, 1868. Libel in Divorce.

And now, April 10th, 1869, C. SNIVELY, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take testimony in this case, and report the same to the Court.

[From the Record,]

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

The undersigned will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of H. C. MACKRELL, No. 89 Grant street, on MONDAY, April 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ap15:h49.THM C. SNIVELY.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1869.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Workhouse and Improvement Taxes for 1869.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1869. Said taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st day of August with a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

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PROPOSALS.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SEALED PROPOSALS, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received thereat, until 12 o'clock meridian, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT,

For the supply of the Marine Hospital at (or near) this city with the articles of provision, medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the hospital; but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in cost over contract prices.

THOMAS STEEL, ap21:h82 Surveyor.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals for the erection of

TWO STATION HOUSES,

For City of Pittsburgh, one to be erected in Twelfth and one in Seventeenth Ward of said city, will be received at the Hardware Store of J. & G. PEARSON, No. 47 Diamond street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, where Plans and Specifications can be seen. All proposals to be in by 12 o'clock, April 24th, 1869.

By order of Committee,

JOHN H. HARE, ap5 JOS. MARSHALL, GEO. R. PEARSON.

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Forms of proposals on which forms alone the bids will be received, will be obtained at the Engineer's office. The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Commission.

ap21:h77 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M., MAY 5th, addressed to McKEEN, SMITH & Co., Chief Contractors, Terre Haute, Indiana, for the last fifty-seven (57) miles of this road. The work is of the most desirable character, comprising both very heavy and also light work. PAYMENTS, MONTHLY, IN CASH. Profiles can be seen at the office in Terre Haute, after April 26th.

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TERRE HAUTE, April 16, 1869. ap2:h89

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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1869.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE — *Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports and River News. Seventh page: Various items of interest, Amusements, &c.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 53¼f.

GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 133¼.

THE President will visit California before the close of the present year.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION is regarded as a failure, in our own Administration circles.

OHIO has established a Reform School for Girls, at the White Sulphur Springs, near Delaware.

EUROPEAN advices announce the formation of a triple alliance between France, Austria and Italy.

THE adjournment of the Senate leaves four foreign missions unsupplied by new appointments, These are Spain, Sweden, Brazil and the Sandwich Islands.

NAST is preparing the illustrations for a new edition of the old story of "A Monkey in a China-Shop." The artist made the preliminary sketches in the gallery of the Senate, last week, and will issue his little work from a Rhode Island press.

CAN our neighbors of the *Post* reconcile, with their usually just sense of the proprieties of journalism, their adoption, on Saturday, of a discreditable paragraph which first appeared in a distant print, and had no application to the press of this city?

THE total assessed value of property in Ohio, real and personal, is $1,143,461,368. The actual value of the total is estimated at $1,912,472,400. Even at these figures, it is claimed that Ohio comes nearer than any of her sister States to the fair representation of property in the distribution of taxation.

THE Indian ring succeeded in defeating one-half of the Quaker nominations by the President. The trick was engineered by Senators THAYER, HARLAN and POMEROY, each one of whom thus contrived to retain some relative or friend in office, unless the President shall suspend them during the recess.

THE Parkersburgh *Times* says that "five sixths of the Republicans of West Virginia are opposed to the appointment of Mr. CARLISLE, because he interposed every obstacle and used every effort to prevent the admission of the State into the Union; also, because he turned his back on the Republicans during their time of severe trial in that State."

FROM the general appropriation bill passed by the recent Legislature, we extract the following items concerning Western Pennsylvania: Allegheny County Judges, $25,000; Western Pennsylvania Hospital, $87,587; Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, $69,950; Western House of Refuge, $20,000; New Brighton Retreat, $2,000; Marine Hospital, Erie, $20,000.

OUR Representative in Congress, Gen. NEGLEY, is warmly received on his return home, by hosts of friends, who unite in congratulating him on his remarkably successful debut at the Capital. None of the new members in the XLth Congress has made greater progress in a career of influence and usefulness than the Representative from the XXIId district of Pennsylvania.

THE New York *Sun* enters into an alliance with A. J. against President GRANT. Everybody knows what's the matter with the Ex-President, but the difficulty with the manager of the New York luminary was this, that not getting what he wanted from this Administration, he would'nt take what was offered to him, and, naturally for him, goes into opposition. It is not the first time in his public career, that Mr. DANA has gratified his enemies at his own expense.

CHICAGO has a milk excitement. Several venders of poisonous adulterations, under the name and appearance of the lacteal fluid, have been placed under arrest, and chemical analysis are being made with other specimens. What has become of the ordinance introduced in Councils here, providing for the appointment of a milk inspector? Perhaps no city in the country would receive greater benefits from a milk excitement than Pittsburgh, for we think many dealers are not above playing the tricks of the trade with impunity.

BY THE resolute action of her State government, Kux-luxsism has been for the present altogether suppressed in Tennessee. With only five or six companies of her militia in the field for active service, and as many more encamped near Nashville ready for detachment to any disorderly district, the entire State has been "pacified." There has been little or no occasion for the use of military force in bringing about this salutary reform in the effective administration of the laws. It was enough for the disorderly element to know that the force was held well in hand, for instant use when required, and the most lawless districts of Tennessee were quieted at once. The State is poor, and the cost of even this small armament embarrasses her treasury, but her authorities find their policy approved by all good citizens.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* states that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has obtained the control of the new line just completed between that city and Louisville, on the southern side of the river.

The stockholders of the Lake Shore road will vote, at Cleveland on the 18th of May, on the contract for consolidation with the Michigan Southern.

A new line to connect Binghamton, New York, with Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is projected and likely to be built. This road would open to the New Yorkers a large coal-field in our counties of Sullivan and Lycoming.

A Convention, to be composed of delegates from New York, Maryland, Washington City, and the counties of Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, McKean, Cameron and ELK, in this State, favorable to the St. Mary's route for the Buffalo and Washington Railroad, will be held at St. Mary's, May 12th, 1869.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The adjournment of the Senate leaves four foreign missions unsupplied by new appointments. These are Spain, Sweden, Brazil and the Sandwich Islands. The post at Madrid is vacated by the acceptance of Mr. HALE'S resignation. Mr. SANFORD will not be renominated, Gen. SICKLES having been fixed upon for that mission. He will be duly appointed thereto, at a very early day.

Minister HURBURT (of New York) may remain for a few months at Stockholm, but is likely to be recalled during the summer. There are said to be scores of applications for this post.

General WEBB is sure to be called home from Brazil. The Administration recognizes the reluctance of our people to expose that distinguished diplomatist to the slightest risk of peril, for the lofty reputation which he acquired in bringing about the French exodus from Mexico. The President, with the most considerate delicacy, desires to protect the laurels of his successful championship of the Monroe Doctrine, mustering him honorably out from further diplomatic service. Returning home, he will again be summoned from private life, only in the event of a threatened French intervention in Cuban affairs, when his country will not fail to appeal once more to his vast personal influence with NAPOLEON, in the interests of peace. In that view of the possible situation, the Administration purposes to have the right man handy for the emergency. It is considered certain that General PILE, the rejected nominee, will not be re-appointed. Specials to opposition journals intimate that Mr. CARLISLE, whom the Senate do *not* want at Stockholm, may now be sent to Rio. Such correspondents are quite likely to be aware of that gentleman's expectations, but we doubt if they are equally in the President's confidence. We doubt, still more, the hinted inclination of General GRANT to renew any expression of his confidence in that unpopular politician. Missouri claims the place, and offers the name of Mr. H. T. BLOW for the appointment.

The Hawaiian mission is expected to be filled by the re-nomination of Mr. HUTCHINSON.

THE OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

It is but simple justice to either branch of Congress, to say that a majority of the members were convinced of the need of restricting the railway privilege of obstructing the channel with these bridge-piers, and that they were sincerely favorable to such legislation as would meet the wishes of the people. The real difficulty —that which defeated our efforts at the late session—was, that the paid lobby working for the railway corporations, and co-operating with a very few Senators and members who are believed to be equally in the pay of those corporations, were sharp enough to ensure such delays in the action of Committees, and of the two Houses, as to cause our final defeat under the technical rules regulating all Congressional business. Had there been another week to operate in, the navigation-interest would have triumphed. As it was, the defeat was due to sharp engineering, and not to any actual want of votes on the floors. The lesson will be remembered at the next session.

The Ohio Senate has amended the Bridge bill, from the House, so as to prohibit any individual or company from connecting a bridge over the Ohio river with the Ohio shore, of less span than four hundred feet across the main channel, under penalty of $10,000 fine. The concurrence of the House is anticipated. As Ohio legislation has no validity beyond low-water mark on the Ohio shore, this law can have only an indirect bearing upon the question of the channel-piers. There are also doubts, in some quarters, as to the right of a State to prohibit the construction of any post-route which Congress may legalize. Without expressing any opinion upon this suggestion, we must frankly admonish the friends of a free river not to expect too much from State intervention in their behalf. The main issue is to be made, and will be lost or won, at Washington.

The merits of this question are engaging a general attention in this great western valley, and the result is to rectify and give direction to public sentiment. In the discussion, the facts and the law are on the side of the people, and the people begin to see it. A free river will have more friends at Washington in December than it had in April, and it only needs good management to secure our ultimate recognition.

(For the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Some of our daily journals seem to have capital punishment on the brain. Almost daily, articles of some sort appear on this subject. Especially just after the infliction of this penalty, are efforts made to influence the feelings of the people. As an opportunity will soon be offered in this community for a fresh supply of these touching editorials, we wish to say a few words on the strong arguments adduced in favor of abolishing this penalty,—not to argue the question ourselves. We have recently seen it stated that, just in proportion to the diminution of the severity of punishment, crimes diminish. Reduce it, then, to the lowest possible point, or cease to inflict any, and we may, on this reasoning, expect crime to cease —the Millenium to dawn.

Then, after a statement of the possibility of the innocence of the criminal,—Evans for example,—we are asked what reparation can be made on such a supposition. No class of persons accused of crimes had more fully the benefit of any, even the least doubts, than the class referred to, and no one is less likely to be convicted if innocent. Very many guilty ones escape, to one innocent one convicted. All laws are imperfect, and, in the execution of all, innocent persons are liable to suffer. Shall, therefore, all penal laws be removed from the statute book? Hardly a day passes in our city, on which, in some form, some innocent person does not in some way suffer. A suspected, though innocent person, is arrested by the police, and suffers in feelings, money and reputation, What reparation can be made? A man is accused of perjury, and subjected to a long and expensive trial, and has a verdict of not guilty. What reparation can be made? We have known a young man to be accused of a high crime, arrested and thrown into jail, being too poor to furnish the required bail, and there shut out from the world, with wealthy insurance companies who have large sums depending on the issue, and the government against him, compelled to make such defence as he could. After one year's imprisonment and suffering, and a protracted trial, with the best legal talent arrayed against him, he was pronounced "not guilty." Worn out by anxiety and confinement, he goes to his home with reputation injured, the little money he had, or could obtain from an old and poor father, expended, he dies, leaving wife and child penniless. What reparation?

Again, it is said that crimes are increasing in this country. Why? Does not every one know the demoralizing effects of war, and did not every thinking man expect what we see and even hear, when the hundreds of thousands of soldiers should return, a proportion of them reckless and without employment? Is it not absurd to charge this increase of crime on the death penalty?

Then, Maine has been referred to in illustration of the effect of abolishing this penalty. No bill to effect this has ever passed the Legislature of Maine. Besides, every one who knows that State, knows well that the cause of so few capital offences there is the absence of the great cause of all crimes, of nine-tenths of all crimes—alcoholic liquors. The passage of the Maine law, and not the removal of capital punishment, is the cause of her empty prisons and no executions. Will those papers, so zealous to abolish this penalty, advocate as warmly the putting away of the great inciting cause —the closing of rum shops and the punishment of those who madden the brains of their fellow men and lead them to murder wives and children and others? Does not every one know that so long as this evil exists, crimes of every kind will be committed? Will not some of these journals give us some articles on this subject? Surely such being their arguments, their cause must be weak. Z.

Washington Items.

The feeling in Cabinet circles relative to the annexation of Cuba does not appear to be very strong, and there is not the slightest ground for the supposition that the President is anxious for an extension of our territory in that direction. One of the strongest arguments against the annexation of the Island is in the fact that the United States derives a revenue of thirty-six millions annually from duties on imports from that country alone. In the event of annexation there would be exactly a deficit to this amount, which would go a good way in wiping out our surplus. All the talk on this question appears to be the interest of some large importers, and the Government is looked on in exactly this light by influential parties here.

The Cabinet meeting decided that where a man has been rejected on any decision, and adverse action was had in the Senate against him, that he should not be reappointed to that office, but could be given another; and when a man had not been reached on the calendar, he should be reappointed.

Jones, who was laid on the table as Minister to Belgium, will be given some other position, and Mr. Carlisle, who was confirmed and then reconsidered as Minister to Stockholm, tells his friends that the President will re-appoint him, and give him the place.

THE BUTLER HOMICIDE.

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whom he proposed to prove an *alibi*. He is reported as now in Missouri. Witness was at the inquest and recollects the substance of what English swore in that examination. Was asked to state what it was. Commonwealth objected—objection sustained.

Court took five minutes' recess.

The mother of the murdered girl sits, day after day, facing and looking at the prisoner.

TESTIMONY RESUMED.

Mr. Thompson arose to read the object of questioning witness, as to what Wm. English did swear. When he came to English's statements as found on the records of the examination, the Court stopped him, would not permit them to be read aloud. So the paper was submitted to prosecuting attorney.

The Commonwealth having proved by James Wilson, their witness now on the stand, that the prisoner said he thought William English had seen him at church the night before (the night of the homicide), that English was called, sworn and examined by the witness, who states he was one of the inquest jurors, the age, size and mental character of said English having been particularly called and proven, the counsel for the prisoner offers to prove by the witness, as cross-examination, and as part of the transaction already narrated, connected unintentionally with the narrative of the facts and circumstances already proven by the witness, and as part of the *res gestae*, that William English, the person referred to by the witness, stated on oath before the inquest, and in presence of the prisoner, "That he was at church yesterday evening; my mother and sister were with me at the church; the moon was just up when we come to Robert Allen's going to church. When we got to the church we went into church as soon as we tied our horses. I saw Taylor Hockenburry at church. I did not see him when we first went in. Don't recollect how long a time it was till I saw him there, but it was not long. Mr. Woodruff was preaching when I first saw him. I could not tell when he left church."

The offer is objected to on the part of the Commonwealth.

First—Because it is hearsay evidence, and incompetent.

Second—It is not legitimate cross-examination.

Third—William English, the person referred to, was not examined before the inquest, and his testimony is no part thereof.

Fourth—The person referred to is in full life, and could be produced, and his statements, declarations or evidence could not be given in evidence in any stage of this trial.

Court overruled the offer and refused to receive the evidence.

First—Because not a proper subject for cross-examination, nothing having been enquired by the Commonwealth as to what English had sworn to on the occasion.

Second—It cannot be introduced now as part of the defence on cross-examination of the witness, when the Commonwealth was only giving evidence in chief of the admissions of the prisoner.

The hush and anxiety in Court continues. The attention is what we call breathless, and there has been very little mirth among spectators this morning. There is still some quiet laughter and jokes among the boys, who are here taking lessons on the sacredness of human life.

Examination-in-chief resumed—Defendant said he sat about the third or fourth pew from the door; a fourth or fifth, couldn't say certain that he located himself in any particular pew; cannot give his words. (More confusion, and faces turned round).

Squire Shannon, recalled—[Defence renewed objection. Consultation of Prosecuting Attorneys. Witness proceeds to give defendant's admissions before the corpse]. Can't remember all the questions and answers. "Well remember asking some questions myself, and the answers." Asked Mr. Hockenburry what door he went into the church by; he said, "at the upper door;" asked him what side of the aisle he sat on; his answer was "on the right hand side." Then asked him if he sat in the back seat; said he did not, but "about the third or fourth seat from it." Next asked him if he saw any stranger that night in the pulpit with Mr. Woodruff. His answer was that he didn't mind of seeing any stranger. Asked him, then, if he heard any person that night make a prayer except Mr. Woodruff; said he didn't remember that he had. Then asked him if he noticed who dismissed the congregation. He stated that he thought it was Mr. Woodruff. Witness did not remember which.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE LETTER.

Defendant was asked if he had written any letters to Miss McCandless. He stated that he believed he had written two to her. Then he was asked why he wrote such letters, or what he wrote in them letters? This answer was, "I wrote what I meant," or "I meant what I wrote," witness does not remember which. Witness was at church that evening; recollects where he sat; sat on the right hand side of the aisle of the upper door, about the middle seat. Went in at the upper door; sat in the seventh or eighth seat; got to church about dark, before the people were gathered; remained until the services were over; was there before the services began; did not, to his knowledge, see defendant there. Described the order and incidents of the meeting. A Mr. Davis was on the pulpit with Mr. Woodruff, and assisted in the services. Is confident Davis dismissed the congregation. Services began just after or about dark. Was a pretty good turn out that evening.

Cross-examined—Was not particularly acquainted with Taylor. "There might have been twenty young men there that night that I was acquainted with, and yet not noticed them."

AN INCIDENT.

Rev. Woodruff, sworn—While he gives details about the church services, that evening, let the reporter notice the bereaved mother's steady stare into the pale face of the prisoner, her sister's orphan son! Her little face, round and rosy as a winter apple, is lighted by small dark eyes, sharp as gimblets, and with them she bores defendant through and through, steadily, vindictively. Hour after hour, day after day, she sits and bores, and no shade of regret, or sorrow, or sympathy, or compassion ever crosses her features. When one reflects that this boy was a member of her family, on good and friendly terms up to the hour of arrest, it is beyond comprehension.

WANTED TO TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Rev. Woodruff after talking about the church is asked to say what was done there on the day after the murder. Defence objected; objection sustained. Witness rose and made a speech, insisting that he must tell "the whole truth." Court explains at considerable length, and great clearness. Witness stands on his conscience, and insists; prosecution aids Court to repress witness, who is severe on the "fellows" to be found in Courts.

VICTIM'S HEAD RIDDLED.

Dr. Richardson, sworn—Assisted Dr. McCandless in the post mortem examination; found wounds on deceased's head, made by from twenty-five to thirty-five small pieces of lead. Great force had been applied to create the wounds. Cranium was shattered and one eye destroyed. During the sickening discription of the mangled head, the mother wept and laid her head on the back of her chair. The prisoner kept his hand to his forehead and that deep purple shade spread over his face. He never raised his eyes from the table. Witness thinks the wounds were inflicted by a shot gun. They would cause instant death.

Cross-examined—The large wound might have been made by a large ball, or several small ones. By saying a shot gun, meant that a large gun must have been used, that a pistol would not have given sufficient force.

THE PREVIOUS THREATS OF THE PRISONER.

Elizabeth Scott, sworn—Was living last fall with Squire Graham. Is acquainted with defendant. Heard him say that if he did not get her no one else should. We were plaguing him. I told him if he did'nt take care Isaac Brannon would take her from him. He named three young men that went to see her, and none of them would get her, and that if he did not get her none of them would. The young men were Isaac Brannon, William Curry and John McGinnis. This was not very long before Annie was killed. Mrs. Graham was present.

Cross-examined—It was about three weeks before the murder; it was before witness heard of the man being in Mr. McC.'s house; believe it was six weeks; knew the young men named. Curry lived at Mr. Brannon's; does not know if *they* were going with her but knows Isaac Brannon was. Mr. Ginnis was married three years ago.

Examination in chief resumed—"She said there were three young men went to see Annie and none of them got her."

MONOMANIA.

It was singular to note the expression of prisoner's face during the giving of this testimony. He looked up at her, smiling. A wild light in his eyes must have been either unusual pleasure at seeing and hearing witness, or triumph in the thought that no one had got his beloved. Twice before this time his face has suggested monomania, and at each time it was when witnesses were testifying to his having made this declaration. His eyes are large, well-formed and well set, much the best feature in his face and very expressive.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bereaved mother took her seat and resumed her boring.

John White, sworn—Lives in Franklin township, about a mile from church. Was at church on that evening. Does not remember if any one went with him, or if he went alone. Went in at the upper door; sat on the right side of the aisle. Wm. English sat in the third seat behind him, in the end of the seat next his aisle. Knows Wm. English. He came in after witness. Murphy's boy came in with him. Witness left before service was over. Left English there. Did not see Taylor Hockenburry that night. Does not remember if any one went home with him.

Cross-examined—Did not hear any one say anything in the pulpit, except Mr. Woodruff; knows nothing about sermon, or hymns. Any one passing in the aisle would be nearer him, English, than to witness.

Edward White, sworn—Was at church; went in at the upper door; sat on the right side of the aisle, third seat from the wall; no one was in the same seat but John St. Clair. Did not see defendant; would have known him.

Cross-examined—Could not say all the people, or how many, were at church; cannot give the text, or subject of sermon, or hymns; allow that the text was in the bible or testament.

In Chief—Couldn't say why he and St. Clair talked over this matter.

John St. Clair, sworn—Hiram Albert sat in the first pew from the door; Jacob Albert, in the second; witness and Edward White in the third; three, whose names were given, in the fourth; John White in the fifth, alone. A little boy he cannot name, and a little Murphy boy, in the sixth. Did not see defendant that night. Would have known him.

Cross-examined—The front of the pulpit is three feet above the pulpit floor. There is a reading desk. Mr. Davis is not large. Remembered the words of the text, "Never man spake as that man." Could not remember the hymns, or all the people who were there.

In chief, resumed—Stand in prayer; man easily seen in the pulpit; Mr. Davis is not like Mr. Woodruff; witness' attention was called to the fact next day that defendant had said he was in church.

THE WAD FOUND.

Conrad Double, sworn—Live a mile and a half from the house of George McCandless; witness told when and how he heard of the murder; went over; got there about ten o'clock; saw Miss Annie McCandless lying on the floor, still bleeding from wounds in the head. Examined the sash, now in Court; when he saw it the glass was all shattered, but the hole was only large enough to admit his two fingers to the first joint; was called on the inquest. The inquest was closed and they had signed their verdict before William English was brought to the house; witness found a wad beside the head of the corpse, between it and the window that had the hole in it, about two feet from the head; has that wad; has kept it since; (presented it and a slug which he cut out of the door;) wad was larger than it is; had to dampen it to get it open, and it tore off a little. It was blood stuck it together; thinks this was the wad that was on the top of the shot, or it would not have carried so far in the room. The other pieces of paper were nearer the window; thinks it was on top of the shot, for it was cut in little holes, as if the shot had passed it; other small bits of paper he picked up further back; saw no marks of fire on any of them. Cut the slug out of the door, on the opposite side of the room. It was buried; had embedded itself. [Witness pronounces it a "slug;" by this means a piece of lead cut out of a bar.] Noticed other slugs in that door; five or six. Some had gone deeper. There had been one taken out of the opposite side of the door. It had gone almost through and splintered the other side. The door is poplar, an inch thick. The paper of the load had just been mashed together. Looked as if it had been a wad on top of shot or slugs. Witness made examination as to the direction in which the shot had come. Outside was a bunch of shrubbery. A person standing beside it would be in a very likely position.

This witness described the premises just as Mr. McCandless did. Examined and found no tracks. Shrubbery about six feet from the window, a little to the one side, probably as high as the gun. Window faced the north, and the shrubbery was to the east. Annie sat at the west side of the table, just in range between this shrubbery and where the shot struck the opposite door. The shrubbery is on the bank. A man would have to get down on one knee to bring a gun on a level with the hole in the window, and the marks on the opposite door. Thinks the muzzle of the gun was close to the window, or the glass would have had a larger hole, and striking the glass would scatter the shot. The smoke and powder must have been blown into the house, for there was no mark on the outside of the window. This is the witness' views of the matter. The shots on the opposite wall were from two to four feet apart. The woods on the road to Shafer's come up to about seventy rods of the house. One going to Mr. Graham's could keep in the woods up near to Mr. Graham's. The distance would be from a mile and a half to a mile and three quarters. Is an out-of-the-way, unfrequented road. The creek was low, and a foot log on it. By crossing on it, going to Mr. Graham's, one could keep the barn between him and the house. I get to the barn without being seen from the house. Went home before prisoner was brought to Mr. McCandless'. Is sure the inquest was closed before Mr. English was summoned.

Cross-examined.—South of Mr. McCandless' house is a dense, extensive thicket known as the "Big Swamp." This thicket is about one hundred and twenty rods from Mr. McCandless'; is the densest thicket in that country; the upper end extends almost to Unionville. Did not look in this thicket for marks. If a man went into this thicket he could stay there forever; no one would ever find him. Saw some small bits of paper that night picked up by James Wray. Witness has had this wad in his possession except for a few hours. Left it with Mr. Wray. Mr. Riddle saw it some time in the winter. Did not leave it with him.

Examination in chief resumed—Is certain this is the same paper.

WHERE THE WAD WAS FROM.

Recess of five minutes. Reporter compared the paper he had with a file of the Pittsburgh Weekly *Dispatch*. It is from the top of the second and third columns, first page of vol. 8, No. 47 of Feb. 2, '61. It bears part of the heading and the lines below, and a portion of an account headed "*A gay though venerable deceiver caught at last.*"

James Graham, recalled—Was one of a club who took the Pittsburgh Weekly *Dispatch*. Does not know the day or month he subscribed, but it was in 1860. Took it one year. Preserved copies; used to hang them on a rope up stairs; some were laid away down stairs—were hung in the front room, the room the prisoner passed through to go to his room. Thinks some of the numbers are in his house yet. Defendant had access to this room. The paper came in a club to the Prospect postoffice. Defendant used to use papers about the house and was not forbidden to use them.

Cross-examined—May be more of those papers in the house. Sent one of them to prosecuting attorney. Made no examination for any particular number. Is not able to say what numbers of this paper may be in his house now.

Prosecution offered copy of *Dispatch* in evidence. Objected to by defence. Objection sustained.

Samuel Davis, called—Live two miles from Mr. George McCandless; was at the house after the murder; was one of the inquest; with others made all the examination he could. [Here followed a minute description of the locality.] The woods are about forty rods from Mr. Graham's barn. [It seems strange that after all these months the Commonwealth has never measured the distance, and that none of the witnesses have stepped it off.]

—The *Morning News* office in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at three o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is covered by insurance. H. W. Morris, auctioneer, Daniel Mitchell, gas fitter, Chas. Wilkinson, news agent, and Barthold Myers, furnishing goods, all doing business in the same building, were also sufferers, but were fully insured.

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H. J. MOORE,
ap27:h9 CITY ENGINEER.

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NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.

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And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLES C. BAILEY, a Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 13th day of MAY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.
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Mail Train	1:25 am	Day Express	9:15 am
Fast Line	1:40 am	Southern Ex	4:10 am
Wall's No. 1	5:40 am	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Brinton Acc'n	7:50 am	Mail Train	8:18 am
Wall's No. 2	8:50 am	How'd Ac No 1	10:20 am
Cincinnati Ex	9:10 am	*Cincin'ti Ex	12:30 pm
Johnstown Ac	10:35 am	Wall's No. 2	11:51 am
How'd Ac No 1	1:10 pm	Johnstown Ac	3:05 pm
Pittsb'gh Ex	1:30 pm	Braddocks Ac	3:40 pm
Phila. Express	1:50 pm	Phila. Express	4:20 pm
Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 3	4:50 pm
How'd Ac No 2	9:35 pm	Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm
Wall's No. 4	7:30 pm	Fast Line	7:30 pm
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		Wall's No. 5	11:50 pm

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:40 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:40 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Sharpsb'g No 1	11:40 a m
Sharpsb'g No. 1	1:20 p m	Express	2:50 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:30 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:40 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:40 p m	Springd'e No 2	6:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 p. m.

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From April 26th, 1869, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:58 a m
Erie & Y'gn Ex	7:38 a m	Chicago Ex	1:03 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	7:35 p m
Chicago Ex	9:43 a m	Chicago Ex	4:03 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	2:23 p m	Erie & Y'gn Ex	5:38 p m
W'ls & Erie Ex	4:43 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:0 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:58 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:58 a m
Leetsdale "	10:03 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:23 a m
Rochester "	1:28 p m	Enon "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	1:08 p m
Enon "	5:33 p m	Bea'r Falls "	2:43 p m
Bea'r Falls "	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	6:42 p m
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PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after MONDAY, April 26th, 1869, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail	2:08 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line	9:43 a. m.	7:13 p. m.
Express	4:33 p. m.	4:33 a. m.
Mixed Ac'm	5:35 a. m.	6:5- p. m.
McDonald's Ac'm, No. 1	11:43 a. m.	8:18 a. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:58 p. m.	9:33 a. m.
McDonald's Ac'm, No. 2	5:18 p. m.	3:1- p. m.
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p. m.	9:58 a. m.

2:33 P. M. train will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. train will arrive daily.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Gerst Alley, from the North line of Third street to the North line of Kaufman's lot.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Gerst alley as aforesaid; the same to be without curb or side walk, and to contract therefor with the lowest bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Gerst alley, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Gerst alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Paving of Blossom Alley between O'Hara and First Streets, Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the paving of Blossom Alley, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Blossom Alley, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Blossom Alley, respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of the Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of the Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of the Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Evans alley, North of Nixon street, Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Evans alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Evans alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be duly ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Evans alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Monigomery alley, from North alley Southwards, in Third Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Montgomery alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Montgomery alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Montgomery alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 24, 1869.

The strong and upward tendency of gold at the beginning of the past week, assisted by the complications supposed to arise out of the Alabama question and the insults offered by a Spanish war vessel to an American merchantman, was suddenly turned by the unexpected announcement by the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold a week hence, by bids to be received. It was at first supposed that gold would be sold immediately and in considerable amounts, and the decline in a single day was from 134¾ down to 133¾, from which the market quickly advanced to 133¾, when it became known that the amount was unknown and the first sale only to take place on the 29th inst, one day before the regular gold interest disbursements of about thirty million dollars. Considering the enormous sales of gold which have taken place the past week and the fact that gold loans command from 1-64 to 5-64 and ⅛ per cent per day, it is evident that a large short interest was created and that these operators calculate on much lower quotations for the first part of the month of May. The rising tendency of exchange and the inactivity in Government bonds would indicate, however, that coin shipments have to be made to Europe, if exchange is insufficient from remittances of bonds or shipments of breadstuffs.

Government bonds were steady during all last week, but were a shade off from the highest quotation of the previous week, with a moderate business; quotations in Europe being slightly off, operators for a rise were more cautious and only the foreign bankers were steady buyers in order to keep quotations and be enabled to sell their former shipments of bonds at an advance. Investors of bonds are scarce at present prices and among business men few can be found that would not part with their bonds just as soon as there is a profitable employment for money in their proper business.

The stock market is strong and has a decided upward tendency. Fort Wayne, selling on Friday at 131¼, advanced suddenly to 135½ on Saturday afternoon. New York Central is strong at 169¾, and all the Western roads are strong under the greater ease of the money market.

On our home securities a rise on Columbia Oil from 16½c to 25c, the asking price, has to be reported, in consequence of an increase of about 130 barrels of oil since the beginning of the year. City and county bonds and those issued for the various improvements are in good demand; also some favorite bank stock.

Money continues still about 12 per cent. per annum for outside paper, while business is sluggish.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 133¼; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 117½; Five Twenties, 1862, 120⅞; do 1864, 116¼; do 1865, 118; do 1865, Consols, 115½; do 1867, ——; do 1868, ——; Ten Forties, 106⅛; New York Central, 69¾; Erie, —; Reading, 95¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 34⅝; Ohio & Mississippi, 33¾; Michigan Southern, 98⅞; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92⅞; Chicago & Rock Island, 37¼; Chicago & North Western, 84¼; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 90¾; Adams Express Company, 60¼; Merchants Union Express, 15; Pacific Mail, 94¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 42¾; Gregory, 3,50; Quartz Hill, 1,40; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,55; W. Am. Express 40½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24, 1869.

The money market was unusually easy and there were lower rates of interest than for a long time. Early call loans were made at 9 per cent., but it soon fell to 6 per cent., and before three o'clock money was offered freely at 2@3 per cent., with considerable transactions thereat. The supply of capital is largely in excess of the demand, and all indications favor a continued ease in the future if the market is left to its natural course.

The Bank Statement shows a gain in reserve of $3,715,191 against a gain in total liabilities of $4,760,398. The banks hold $9,698,092 in excess of the legal reserve against $2,525,091 last week. The steady movement of currency here is shown in the gain in legal tenders and deposits, while the increased disbursements of coin interest and importation of gold from Europe are reflected in the increase in specie. The decrease in specie of ½ per cent. and the decrease in circulation, are occasioned by the Bank of North America having returned to a State system, and ceased reporting circulation. Loans, $257,456,074; increase, $2,273,192; specie, $8,850,360; increase, $1,038,581; legal tenders, $53,677,898; increase, $2,676,610; deposits, $177,340,080; increase, $5,136,586; circulation, $34,060,581; decrease, $376,188. Sterling quiet and firm at 8½@8⅝ for prime bankers' at sixty days.

Gold quiet and firm; opened at 133¾ and closed at 133½@133⅝. The rates paid for borrowing till Monday were 2 1-34@2 1-32@4@10@10 3-64 per cent. The clearances reflecting yesterday's business were $82,000,000.

Governments were strong and higher, with a sharp rise on '67's on account of shipments to Europe. Coupons of '81, 117½@117¾; do. '62, 121¼; do. '64, 116¼@116¾; do. '65, 118⅛@118¼; do. new, 115¼@115½; do. '67, 115⅝@115½; do. '68, 115¼@115½; 10-40s, 106⅛@106⅜; Pacific Sixes, 104¾@105.

State bonds irregular; Missouris, 88@88¼; Old Tennessee, 69@69½; new do., 67¾@68; Old North Carolinas, 61¼@61¾; new do, 54⅛@54¾; Old Virginias, 58½@59; new do., 61½@62.

Railway speculation during the morning was entirely confined to New York Central, which was active and buoyant, and touched 170. It is still believed that Vanderbilt is a large buyer. The upward movement in the Central imparted firmness to the market. The next dealings were in North Western, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Reading, Fort Wayne and Western Union. Miscellaneous and express shares were without special interest. In the afternoon there was considerable activity and buoyancy in New York Central, Pacific Mail and Western Union; the former again rose to 170, fell to 160¼@160⅜ with heavy dealings. Western Union active at 43@43⅜; the rest quiet and lower, closing steady.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 29@33¾; Wells Express, 33¾@33⅞; American Express, 40½; Adams Express, 60½@60⅝; United States Express, 66¾@67; Merchants Union Express, 15@16; Quicksilver, 21⅝@23; Canton, 62½; Pacific Mail 94½@94¼; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅜; Hartford and Erie 21¾@22¾; Mariposa, 22½@22¾; pref., 43½@43⅝; N. Y. Central, 168¼@169¾; Erie, 33¾; do. preferred, 50@55; Hudson, 149⅛@149¾; Harlem, 142¾; Reading, 95¾@95⅞; Chicago & Alton, 156½@157½; Terre Haute, 39@41; do, preferred, 67@70; Wabash, 72½@72¾; do. pref., 78@79½; St. Paul. 76¾@77⅛; Fort Wayne, 135½@135¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33½; Michigan Central, 123@128; Michigan Southern, 98¾@99; Illinois Central, 144@145; Pittsburgh, 92⅝@92¾; Lake Shore, 98¾@98⅞; Rock Island, 136¼@136½; North Western, 84⅛; C. C. & I. C., 46⅜; Burlington and Quincy, 174.

Mining Shares—Smith & Parmelee, 2,55; Quartz Hill, 1,35.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 10; Franklin, 19½; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 4½; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 27.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,202,450: Payments, $1,410,747; Balance, $88,655,875.

The exports of specie for the week were 597,623. The disbursements for civil interest for the week were $1,873,904. The receipts for customs duties were $2,690,000. The imports for the week were: Dry Goods, $1,505,843; General Merchandize, $4,979,387.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 24, 1869.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts of Crude this week, 11,076; last week, 13,826; from January 1st to date, 222,271; same time last year, 358,091. Exports Refined this week, 10,045; last week, 7,902; from January 1st to date, 102,795; same time last year, 91,750. Sales this week, 30,000; against 42,200 last week. From the above it will be seen that the receipts of Crude thus far this year are 135,820 bbls below those of the same time last year, while the shipments of Refined are 10,045 larger than for the corresponding time last year.

GENERAL REVIEW—The oil trade has been remarkably dull during the past week the volume of business having been exceedingly light, while prices have been unusually steady. The market has been and is still in that peculiar condition, that there is really no chance for business, and until the obstacles which are in the way have been removed, there is but little prospect for an improvement. What is most desired just now is a reduction in freights, so as to enable Pittsburgh to fairly compete with other points, and the sooner the Pennsylvania Railroad Company makes a reduction the better. In the present attitude of the trade Pittsburgh is completely hedged in, being unable to deliver oil at the seaboard as cheap as other places, and there is no good or substantial reason why this should be. There is no one interest, perhaps, that contributes more to the treasury of this corporation than the oil trade, and it would certainly be nothing more than an act of justice for it to place the trade here on an equal footing with other points.

CRUDE—The Crude market was rather weak to-day with apparently a pretty strong pressure to sell, and compared with yesterday, prices are a shade lower, fully a quarter of a cent. Sale 1,000 for May sellers option, (40 to 45) at 15¼; 1,000 spot at 15; 500 at 15; 2 000 at 15¼; and 1,000 each June and July (40 to 46), at 16. Private advices from Oil City report oil dull and lower there, with offers to sell at $6, against sales on Thursday at $6,25@6,30. The offer to buy 10,000 bbls for May was not out to-day.

REFINED—Notwithstanding the decline in Crude, Refined appears to hold its own, the market being reported fully as strong to-day as it was yesterday, though, as has been the case all week, there was not much done. Sale of 500 bbls last half April, at 32¼; and 1.500 same delivery and figure. May is quoted at 33½; May and June, 33¾@34; June to August, 35; and May to December, 36.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
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Lockhart, Frew & Co. 120 bbls tar to N. Y. & B Parafine Co., New York.

Total Shipments Refined	1008
Total shipments Tar	120

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Union Refining Co., 423 W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons, 1075 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, K & Co., 433 bbls to W. P. Logan & Bro.

Duncan & Williams, 78 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

H. Z. Stewart, 51 bbls tar to H. B. & Co. New York.

S. B. Floyd, 15 bbls lubricating to D. Couch, Philadelphia.

John Spear, 5 bbls crude to N. Y. Oil Co. New York.

Total shipments Refined	2009

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour is dull and nominal. Wheat is quiet.; amber sells at $1,44@1,44½ on spot; $1,45 buyer, April; No. 1 white Michigan is held at $1,90, with $1,85 bid: No. 2 red brings $1,40½. Corn is steady and No. 1 sells at 65c; No. 2 is 1c better, sales at 63c. Oats are held at 67c with buyers at 66c for No. 2. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley is nominal. Receipts: 2,500 bbls flour; 3,150 bush wheat; 17,640 bush corn; 9,050 bush oats. Shipments: 3,910 bbls flour; 5,360 bush wheat; 15,400 bush corn; 7,700 bush oats.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Office-Seekers and Congressmen.

There is a good deal of truth, well expressed, in the following extract from Mrs. Ames' Washington letter to the *Independent:*

If I were a man and could earn an honest living with my hands, I should certainly do it, instead of coming to Washington in search of an office. I'd rather eat the bread of spontaneous toil, though earned by sweat of brow and weariness of brain, than to grind it out as a machine in the Government employ. Yet I see many faces to sympathize with in these lobbies—honest country faces, careworn, sickly ones, who really look as if they had the right to whatever they may have come to ask for. Of course, somebody has a right to the Government patronage; perhaps those who come after it have as good a right as anybody. But it strikes me very oddly when I hear Congressmen and their wives speaking, loftily and contemptuously, of "office seekers," as if belonging to a totally different genus from themselves. My opinion is that they are all office seekers together; the difference being only in degree, in the fatness of the prizes which they seek after. I don't know why it is not as honorable and as modest for a man to try to get a postoffice, a consulate or a clerkship, as for a man to spend half his fortune, and sell his soul perhaps in the bargain, to get to Congress. Looking down on this luxurious Senate chamber, on those black-coated, high-chokered gentlemen, spreading about so utterly at ease, it is difficult to realize that they are not to the Senate born, that they did not glide into these cushioned chairs by the graceful groove of a natural birthright. But there is not a man here who has not worked hard, or hired other men to work hard, for this legislative chair—how hard many would not care to tell. The heart burnings, the jealousies, the hates, the lavished fortunes, the bartered honor which bought some of these seats, their occupants would not dare to have known. There are men sitting here for whom thousands of other men have worked as for themselves to place them where they are. Before their triumph they did not feel at all demeaned to ask a poor man to vote for them; they deemed no man too lowly to work for them; they themselves "stumped," "canvassed," "electioneered," till they were hoarse and sick, and thought the office they wanted well worth the trouble. But the honor once won, it is easy to forget the tug and the turmoil that brought it; so easy to forget the poor man in the shabby coat who voted for you; so easy to snub the poor man in the ante-room who ventures to stammer: "Sir, I worked for you; will you do what you can for me?" so grand to play the great Senator, by waving your hand majestically toward a guarded door, and exclaiming in an awe-inspiring voice, "I have no time to attend to you. My duties are in the Senate Chamber." All this is so easy and mean. The Senate is the nation's guard of honor. If I were a man I would not stop short of being a Senator myself; but, having gained that high estate, I hope that I should have grace to remember that it was the people quite as much as myself who had made me one, and when I complained to my wife that I was "almost bored to death by office seekers," I hope she would reply, in a wife's most aggravating tones, "My dear, when you wanted an office, remember how dreadfully you bored other people." I have seen some fearful taking on of airs of late on the female side of official life by women in themselves ordinary to the verge of stupidity, whom the people have elevated, so many dead weights appended to their husband's honors. It would be amusing to see them avert their eyes and sniff their noses at "office-seekers" and at "common people," if their knew places did not give them the power to wound the feelings of strangers.

Washington Items.

On Senator Boreman stating that President Grant personally desired the confirmation of Mr. Carlisle, and that if he was not confirmed the Republican party in West Virginia would go to pieces, the Senate yielded their hostilities to him, notwithstanding he has been against the Republican party for three years.

The latest humbug dispatch of the Cuban revolutionists in this city, is the story that the President has sent a special agent to Cuba to ascertain if the time has arrived for recognizing its independence. The story is false throughout. President Grant's sympathies are with the Cubans, but he has not thought of recognition or intervention, and he has expressed a decided opinion that the present revolutionary movement will be a failure.

The Quaker Indian Agents and Superintendents occasion much talk. They are all excellent men, but it is feared that some of them will be humbugged by designing knaves, who always fatten upon Indian appropriations. There is no danger of war so long as the two million appropriation holds out, but when that is spent, if the Quaker agents save us from war they will surpass their predecessors.

The cable news of the suspension of negotiations between France and Belgium, on the railroad question, excites intense interest in diplomatic circles here.

It is generally believed that the French Emperor has resolved on precipitating a war as the only means of diverting the alarming political discontent that prevails in France. As Belgium is sustained by Prussia, the war once commenced would soon become general.

AN ALBANY dispatch says: It is commonly reported around the capital that another war between Vanderbilt and Gould is pending. The latter has been caught "short" on Central and wants the Commodore to put down the stock, so that he (Gould) can get out without loss. Vanderbilt positively refuses, and Gould is, therefore, trying to hold the Scrip bill in the Senate. A day or two will tell which party shall obtain the ascendancy, but the probabilities are that it will not be Gould.

THE NEW MILITIA LAW.—Under the law, as it now stands, the tax imposed upon citizens duly qualified to be members of a militia company who are not members is fifty cents per annum. The act of last session provides "that the *minimum* for *all* volunteer military organizations, of all arms of the service, is hereby fixed at thirty-two non-commissioned officers and privates—*except* when called into actual service, when the minimum shall be the same as is now required by law."

Petroleum Items.

On Wednesday a new well was struck on the McBride farm, about sixty rods north of the Boughton well on Holmden run. It is yielding at the rate of about seventy-five barrels of black oil per day. This strike is considered a certain indication that the black oil belt extends from the run to the Pleasantville district, or that it is but a continuation of the black oil belt found at Shamburg and Pleasantville.

The production in West Virginia has been increasing, and is now reported to us at about 650 barrels per day. The following shows the daily product of West Virginia and Ohio:

Smith's Ferry, bbls per day	300
Cow Run, " " "	250
Sand Hill, " " "	150
White Oak, " " "	220
Oil Rock, " " "	10
Burning Springs, " " "	280
Total bbls. per day	1,210

Of the 230 barrels produced at White Oak, 150 is lubricating oil. This oil is obtained at a depth of from 400 to 600 feet, while the light oil is found at a depth of 800 feet. About ten of the old wells which have been producing lubricating oil will be sunk into the sand rock which yields light oil. At Oil Rock seven of the old wells are being cleaned out and started up. At Smith's Ferry there are six wells in process of drilling, and five at Cow Run in a like state. In the list of producing places Bull Run is not included. This district is probably yielding fifteen or twenty barrels per day.

The market on the Creek yesterday was excited, and about 21,000 barrels changed hands. The activity and advanced prices were caused principally by the Cleveland buyers entering the market to buy Crude to cover sales of Refined for next month's delivery.

The exports of Petroleum are still increasing in volume. The total exports from New York to April 21st, and from all other ports to April 17th, this year, were 21,439,205 gallons, against 19,676,109 gallons during the same time last year, showing an increase in 1869 of about 1,800,000.

The Hail Storm at St. Louis.

For twenty minutes, minutes which seemed lengthened into hours, these missiles, varying in size from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter, fell as thickly as snow flakes; and driven by the angry blast, struck with the force of bullets.

They were of a jagged, irregular shape, resembling that which molten lead assumes when thrown out to cool; the center being of a white, opaque substance, and covered with pure, transparent ice, twisted by the fingers of the frost into a thousand fantastic forms. One of them picked up on Carondelet avenue weighed two and a half ounces. Of the quantity, some idea may be gained by a single incident. Bailey & Co.'s Circus was performing on the Lindell lot, and the proprietors, fearing that the tent might be demolished, let down the center so that it assumed the shape of a huge funnel. When the storm was over no less than fifty bushels of hail were removed! The force with which it came may be judged from the fact that a negro on Third street was knocked down by three of the stones striking him on the head at once. Individuals unable to gain shelter were severely wounded, and there are rumors that one or two persons in the northern part of the city were killed outright.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A CONSTABLE in Kewaunee, Wisconsin, and a posse of assistants, were twice beaten off by a family named Miller, in the town of Casco, on the 9th instant. They were endeavoring to arrest the father for threatening to kill one of his neighbors. During the fight the constable received a buck-shot wound through the nose, and a wound in the hand from a pitchfork; one assistants was badly cut on the head with a pitchfork, and in the face with a knife; another, while struggling on the ground with the old man, was struck in the side several times with the poll of an axe; a German had the tine of a pitchfork run nearly through his arm, above the elbow, while nearly the whole party were bitten and had their clothes torn by dogs. After the second repulse, the constable returned to Kewaunee and swore out a civil warrant for the arrest of the entire family, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Nadean, who selected five assistants, and started for Casco. As he approached the house the family came out to meet him, and surrendered themselves, offering no resistance whatever. The offenders were held to bail,

PIG IRON.—An invention for the rapid manufacture of pig iron has been perfected at Marquette. The *Adverterer*, of Detroit, says that by this process the inventor can convert the Marquette ore into malleable iron in forty minutes, manufacturing with such rapidity, also, as to turn out thirty tons a day. The fusion is most complete, and the quantity of iron produced compact, smooth, exceedingly tenacious, and readily mallable. So far as we are able to judge, it is a complete success. Some of the completed samples in large and small rods had been bent hot—at different stages of heat—and cold, without fracture or fraying. Other specimens had been cut in two cold, showing density and toughness.

STRAW HATS are to be worn pointed towards the forehead, and this season's favorite is the poppy trail, with black or bue velvet bow on the summit of the head, The harebell, in mauve and yellow primrose, is suitable for young ladies. The Malcontent hat is my favorite; it lends a pout to coral lips. It is made of gray straw, a narrow oval crown brim turned up on one side only, with a bow of gray satin. It is trimmed with a long ostrich gray feather laid back over the crown.—*Paris Cor.*

SOUTH AFRICA.—A German discoverer, named Carl Mauch, is traveling in South Africa, and letters received from him lately, state that he has explored countries never before visited by Europeans, having accomplished a very important journey, and encountered great dangers. On October 18th, Mauch was at a place called Ingate, and from this point he intended to penetrate northward, as far as the equator, hoping to cross the line by the end of April.

AS AN evidence of the good management of the Oil Creek Railroad, the Titusville *Herald* quotes from the Auditor General's reports of Railroads for 1868, which shows that from March 1st to December 15th, 1868, there were carried 247,507 passengers, and not one was killed, nor were there any serious accidents to any of the passenger trains of the company.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap15:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols. will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:b73DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap23.h87:D&F

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Regt Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE.
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh23:g47

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease.* Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York.
mh19:g28-d&F

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&F

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *black or brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:b28

DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE Diseases. Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be used without hindrance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two stamps in sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. HOURS 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps.* ap2

INSURANCE.

NATIONAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

Cash Capital - - - $1,000,000.
PAID IN FULL.

BRANCH OFFICE:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

PHILADELPHIA,

Where the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspondence should be addressed.

OFFICERS.

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This Company offers the following advantages:
It is a National Company, chartered by special act of Congress, 1868:
It has a paid-up capital of $1,000,000.
It offers low rates of premium.
It furnishes larger insurance than other companies for the same money.
It is definite and certain in its terms.
Its policies are exempt from attachment.
There are no unnecessary restrictions in the policies.
Every policy is non-forfeitable.
Policies may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount, and return all the premiums, so that the insurance costs only the interest on the annual payments.
Policies may be taken that will pay to the insured, after a certain number of years, during life, an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the policy.
No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females.
It insures, not to pay dividends to policy-holders, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible.
Circulars, Pamphlets, and full particulars given on application to the Branch office of the Company, or to
E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia,
General Agents for Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.
JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C.,
For Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia and West Virginia.
IRA B. McVAY & CO.,
Agents for Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer and Washington counties.
☞LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every City and Town; and applications from competent parties for such agencies with suitable endorsement, should be addressed TO THE COMPANY'S GENERAL AGENTS ONLY, in their respective districts. mh26:MW&F

NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, for the election of a President and six Directors, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at Burk's building, Fourth avenue, MAY 4th, at 10 A. M.
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
ap24:h97 Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE Business men of Fifth Avenue (late Pennsylvania) it was resolved to organize a Bank, under the State Law of Pennsylvania. All those wishing to take Stock are invited to attend the next meeting on
TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, at 8 O'CLOCK P. M., Over Whitehead's Grocery Store, corner Pride street and Fifth avenue, (late Pennsylvania.)
ap22:h84

RAILWAY NOTICE.—THE First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company," will be held at Gray's Hotel, corner of Jackson street and Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 4th, at 7 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, at which time the Stockholders will receive their certificates of stock. By order of Board of Directors,
ap22:h85 W. M. CLANEY, Secretary.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 22D DISTRICT, PENNA., PITTSBURGH, April 20th, 1869.

NOTICE.—I WILL HEAR and determine at this office, until the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations of any assessments made by Assistant Assessors in their returns of the annual lists.

RUSSELL ERRETT,
ap24:h99 Assessor 22d District, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R. Co., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 24, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 21,) of two and one-half per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, for the Quarter ending March 31st, payable on and after MONDAY, April 27, proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.
The Transfer Books will close on Monday, April 12, at 2 P. M., and re-open Tuesday, April 27, at 10 A. M.
F. M. HUTCHINSON,
ap16:h53 Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as to lows:
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
ap15.h46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.
By order of the Vestry.
JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h59 Junior Warden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.
All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.
The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12 00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

SPRING
HATS,
An Immense Stock at Low Prices, at
McCORD & CO's,
131 WOOD STREET.
ap1

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have fo med a Limited Partnership under the firm name of SEWARD & EMERSON, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Fertilizers and more especially the "EUREKA FERTILIZER," the manufactory and chief place of business in the City of Pittsburgh. The General Partners are, WM. T. SEWARD and RUFUS H EMERSON, both residing in the City of Pittsburgh. The Special Partner is J. T. CONNOLLY, who resides in the city of New York, and the amount of Capital contributed by him to the common stock is fifteen thousand dollars in cash. The Partnership begins the 8th day of MARCH, 1869, and it will terminate on the 1st day of JUNE, 1870.
WM. T SEWARD,
RUFUS H. EMERSON,
J. T. CONNOLLY.
MARCH 13th, 1869. mh15:g4-M

NOTICE.
Opening of Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of Viewers in the matter of opening and widening DIAMOND STREET, from the Diamond to Ferry street, has been approved and confirmed. All persons against whom assessments or benefits were made, are required to pay the same to me within thirty days, otherwise they will be entered as liens against the property. All property on the Diamond and Diamond street, west of the Market House and on Liberty street from Sixth street to Fourth avenue, has been assessed.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
ap10:h27 No. 106 Fifth Avenue.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
GREEN OIL CLOTH
FOR WINDOW SHADES,
TRANSPARENT
WINDOW SHADES,
TABLE AND FURNITURE
OIL CLOTHS
IN EVERY VARIETY.
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
ap1 26 and 28 Sixth Street.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. 101 Federal Street, Allegheny, (Savings Bank Building.) Spring term begins
MONDAY, APRIL 5 h, 1869.
For circulars, &c., apply to
h30 R. S. ROBB, A. M., Prin.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
Of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
At the close of business on the 17th day of April 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,077,011 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		940 000 00
Due from Approved Association in New York		146,698 68
Due from other Nat'l Banks		6,839 34
Due from other Banks and Bankers		1,847 07
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		20,346 67
Cash Items		4,468 07
Exchange for Clearing House		24,950 94
Bills of other National Banks		2,790 00
Fractional Currency		15,816 35
Coin		6,000 00
Legal Tendar Notes		167,840 00
		$3,479,108 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus Fund	340,000 00
Other Profits	133,993 71
National circulation outstanding	800,000 00
State circulation outstanding	30,316 00
Individual deposits	431,458 12
Due to National Banks	29,896 07
Due to other Banks and Bankers	3,444 42
	$3,469,108 32

I certify that the above statement is correct.
ap23:h91 A. LONG, Assistant Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF Commerce.
At the close of business April 17, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 665,262 52
U. S. Bonds Deposited with U. S. Treasurer for Circulation		500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		53,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		105,519 18
Banking House		71,180 79
Taxes and Premiums		6,097 40
Legal Tender and Coin		87,259 54
Nat. Currency, Clearing House, Cash Items and Fractional Currency		31,453 25
		$1,520,272 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Circulation		443,481 00
Depositors	$385,511 61	
Banks and Bankers	146,063 76	495,575 37
Surplus Fund and Profits		81,126 29
		$1,520,272 66

ap24:h100 J. H. HILL, Cashier.

STATEMENT
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
As shown by its books at the close of business, APRIL 19, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,394,211 37
United States Bonds	445,000 00
State Bonds	12,812 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	294,864 68
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	273,431 29
National Currency	29,469 17
Cash Items and Remittances	11,331 03
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	272 73
	$2,468,392 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,194,065 43
Due Banks and Bankers	143,736 30
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	270,591 04
	$2,468,392 77

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from the Report to the Comptroller of the Currency.
ap23:h90 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

REPORT
OF THE
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, April 17, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 668,067 37
Bonds and Mortgages		55,594 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation		500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		106,400 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks, &c		65,333 62
Circulating Notes of other National Banks		7,835 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks		1,094 00
Due by Banks and Bankers		129,825 82
Real Estate		71,828 76
Taxes and Expenses		8,948 00
		$1,614,904 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500 000 00
National Circulation	434,277 00
State Circulation	9,356 00
Individual Deposits	491,153 36
Dividends Unpaid	2,153 50
Surplus Fund and Earnings	173,754 84
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,210 06
	$1,614,904 76

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.
Signed. JOHN CALDWELL, Jr., E. W. COOK, C. W. BATCHELOR, } Directors.
ap23:h94

STATEMENT
OF THE
Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank.
PITTSBURGH, April, 22d, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
M. and M. Nat. Bank Circulation	632,871 00
M. and M. Bank State Circulation	19,846 00
Due other Banks	58,451 91
Due Depositors	370,525 25
Dividends Unpaid	4,388 50
Profits and Earnings	238,523 69
	$2,124,406 35

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$818,346 02
Banking House	38,251 62
Taxes and Expenses	8,644 70
Due by other Banks	98,702 43
U. S. Government Securities	810,000 00
Specie Legal Ten Notes $268,294 00	
National Currency 82,167 58	850,461 58
	$2,124,406 35

ap23:h46 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

BY H. B. SMITHSON & CO.

BOOTS, SHOES AND CARPETS
FOR THE MILLION.
AT
SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM,
55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE.

Messrs. H. B. SMITHSON & CO., proprietors of the well known Mammoth Auction House are creating an excitement consequent upon the arrival of new goods which are being sold at remarkably low prices. Goods of every variety; the finest sewed boots, the most fashionable balmoral gaiters and anklet shoes, slippers, &c., blankets, flannels, cloths, cassimeres, cutlery and carpets. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Ladies', misses' and children's furs at almost your own prices. All goods warranted as represented. ap24

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

AUCTION SALE.
Overstamped and Japanned Tinware Ovens, Fixtures, &c.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at WM. BARNES & CO., No. 89 Third Avenue, between Wood and Market street, to close up partnership, the entire stock on hand of STAMPED and JAPANNED TINWARE and Tinner's Stock, Ovens, Fixtures, &c., &c. The attention of the Trade is invited to this closing out sale of valuable stock.
ap23:h88 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE SALE OF MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURED WORK, OF THE FALLSTON WOODEN WARE WORKS.—THURSDAY MORNING, April 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of W. A. Lewis, Esq., assignee of Bailey & McCandless, will be sold on the premises, at the Fallston Wooden Ware Works of Bailey & McCandless, all the material and manufactured ware, comprising Palms, Oils, Zinc, Whiting, Umber, Ochre, &c. Tub Iron, Bucket Iron, Chains, Ropes, Skiff, and all articles used in the manufacture of Tubs and Buckets. Also, large lot of Staves and Lumber, and a fine lot of finished Keelers and Tubs
Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:28 A M.
ap19 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

MONDAY EVENING, April 26th, 1869, Complimentary Benefit tendered to
Mr. M. W. CANNING.
The performance will commence with Goldsmith's elegant Comedy of
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
To conclude with the glorious farce of
JONES'S BABY.
Tuesday Evening, the eminent actor Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM will appear in his great dramatic satire, THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM
AND PARLOR MENAGERIE,
The Great Family Resorte.
FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.
☞Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents: Children, 15 cents.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT by the pupils of Miss ERNEST, assisted by Miss HATTIE JONES, will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at the Pittsburgh Female College. Admission, 50 cents. To commence at 7¾ o'clock. ap24

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Construction of a Lateral Sewer on White Oak Alley, from Hemlock street to North Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the construction of a sewer as aforesaid on White Oak alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.
SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.
SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained it shall be the duty of the Sewer Commission to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Supplement to a Supplement of the Sewer Law," passed March 24, 1869.
SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Carpenter's alley, from Pine Street to Union alley, Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading and paving of Carpenter's alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.
SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Carpenter's alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.
SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Carpenter's alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of Streets and Alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.
SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Grading of Market Street, from Washington avenue to Walnut Street, reserving Central Space of 40 feet, where width of Street is 90 feet and over.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Market street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.
SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Market street respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.
SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Market street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1852.
SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed
Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Committed.—Lillie McDonald was committed to jail Saturday for a further hearing on a charge of perjury, preferred against her by Frank Connovan.

The Allegheny Mayor's office contained but a single occupant yesterday morning, who had been taken up the evening previous for drunkenness.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows left the city on Saturday and Sunday for Philadelphia, to participate in the semi-centennial anniversary of the order.

Lane, who hangs next Thursday, still asserts his innocence. His son from Cleveland is expected here to-day, to await the execution and take charge of the remains.

The Sabbath School connected with the First Methodist Church of East Birmingham, intend holding a concert and exhibition for the benefit of the School, to purchase a library, &c.

Rare Business Chance.—The attention of parties wishing to embark in the dry goods business is called to the advertisement under the above head, on the fi. page of to-day's paper.

City Councils will meet this afternoon. We do not anticipate that the unpeasantness arising from the last meeting will be carried any further, but that the usual harmony and good feeling will prevail.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire from box 2, yesterday morning, was occasioned by a slight fire in the roof of "Rees' Castle," near the point. The flames were extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water, consequently the engines were not called into service.

Personal.—Mr. Charles F. Henderson, of Omaha, connected with the Union Pacific Railroad, is in this, his native city, on a brief visit to his friends. His many acquaintances, and especially the Pittsburgh members of the Rocky Mountain Press Club, will be glad to extend him the hand of welcome.

Collided.—Saturday morning, about eleven o'clock, a gravel train going out on the Panhandle Railroad, collided with a stone train at Cork's Run. The engine of the gravel train was completely wrecked. Fortunately no person was injured on either train. The collision is said to have been caused by a mistake in the signals.

Velocipede Schools.—Our worthy and enterprising young friends, Messrs. George W. Pittock and Wilson S. Ross, have completed arrangements for opening Velocipede Schools at Brownsville, Monongahela City and other points in that locality. They are adepts in the art, and we trust will be liberally encouraged in their enterprise.

Concert.—The pupils of Miss Ernest will hold a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College, on Tuesday evening. The programme embraces a splendid selection of musical gems, and we can promise a select and artistic treat to all who attend. Miss Hattie Jones, the popular soprano, will assist.

Arrested and Jailed.—Some days since John Boyd made information against Joseph Cobbs, before Alderman Taylor, for larceny, charging him with stealing a quantity of gearing from a stable on Washington street. After a patient watch officer Bell succeeded in apprehending Cobbs on Saturday morning, and he was committed to jail for a hearing.

By Request.—Mrs. Barclay, of Chicago, who has in the past week approved herself to respectable audiences in Allegheny, will, by request, deliver a course of lectures during the present week on "*Physical Culture,*" to the ladies of Lawrenceville, in the Seventh U. P. Church, (Rev. Andrews.) The lecture this day will be introductory and *free*, and commence precisely at 4 o'clock P. M.

Almost Drowned.—Saturday morning Joseph Kennedy, a lad about fifteen years of age, while rowing in a skiff on the Allegheny river, below the Suspension Bridge, accidentally collided with the towboat Monitor, causing the skiff to capsize and the boy to be thrown under the steamboat. Fortunately he floated out on the other side in a few minutes, and was thus saved from drowning by the hands on the boat, who picked him up.

Musical.—Charles Laning, a German musician, having been out playing with a party of friends Saturday eveing, indulged freely in the national beverage, and about four o'clock in the morning started home with a violincello on his shoulder. He had spent a jolly night, and the effects of the frequent potations not having worn off, he was evidently amusing himself by "yelling" and hallooing in the streets, whereupon one of the "guardians of the night" took him in charge and conveyed him to the look-up, where he remained all day yesterday.

Boy Missing.—On the sixteenth of the present month William Garley, a boy about thirteen years of age, and only son of a widowed mother, residing in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, left his home to hunt work, with the understanding that he would return in the evening. Evening came and passed, but the boy did not return, and his mother has been unable to hear anything of him since. He is said to be a very steady, sober, industrious boy, and his mother fears that some accident has befallen him. Any information relative to him will be thankfully received by his bereaved mother.

Exciting Runaway.—On Saturday afternoon a horse attached to a cart, and employed in hauling gravel to spread upon the walks in the Allegheny park, took fright and ran away, just as the vehicle had been emptied at one side of the enclosure, near Beaver street. Tearing around over beds, walks and trees, the animal finally attempted to get out to Federal street by jumping the fence. He succeeded in getting over himself, but unfortunately for his calculations, the cart couldn't jump, and he was brought to a very sudden standstill, which resulted in his capture. No great damage resulted from the runaway.

H. P. Wade & Co's Primary Inks.—We have received a beautiful little album printed in an endless variety of colors, and furnished as a sample of the famous printing inks manufactured by H. D. Wade & Co., No. 50 Ann street, New York. As a curious album of printed colors, it is a great curiosity, but our pressman goes into ecstacies of delight over the fineness and superior qualities of the inks. We have tried Wade's inks and can strongly recommend them to our friends. Mr. Robert Evans, the gentlemanly agent of the firm, is now in our city on business connected with the house, and we commend him as a fair dealing and honorable business gentleman.

Fatal Accident—Inmate of the Allegheny City Home Killed.

Yesterday afternoon about fifteen minutes to two o'clock, an inmate of the Allegheny City Home came to her death in the following manner: She had been at dinner a short time before, and when through, taking advantage of the absence of the Superintendent in another part of the building, had slipped out and wandered off from the premises. By some means she reached the track of the Western Penn'a. Railroad, and started to walk along it toward the city. She had proceeded about half a mile when just at the bend, opposite the Willow Grove Brewery, nearly midway between Herr's and Bennett stations, the church train, coming in an opposite direction, came in sight. The engineer noticed her walking on the track, and immediately whistled down brakes, but the train could not be checked up in time. Some persons in the vicinity at the time say she stepped off the track to the side, but the space between the rails and the fence at that point was too narrow to allow the train to pass without striking her, and she was knocked down. The train at the time was going at the usual rate of speed. It was stopped as soon as possible and Dr. John Hamilton, physician for the Home, happening to be on board, had the woman conveyed back to the institution. When picked up she was still breathing but died at the Home in about three-quarters of an hour after the accident. She had received a severe blow in the side of the head near the temple, a deep gash across her face, and was also otherwise severely bruised on various parts of her body.

The name of the unfortunate vicsim was Elizabeth Brettenbraugh. She was deaf and dumb and had been in the Home about seventeen years. Being of a quiet and, apparently trustworthy disposition, she had been allowed a little more freedom than most of the inmates, but had never been allowed to leave the premises unaccompanied by an attendant, except as in the present case, when she managed, by strategy, to get away.

Coroner Clawson has been notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

Committee Meeting.

The Committee on Appeals from City Assessment met Saturday morning in the committee rooms, City Building, and organized by electing Mr. F. P. Case, of the Sixth ward, Chairman.

The first business transacted by the Committee was the matter of the assessments for the construction of the Miltenberger street sewer. A remonstrance against the assessment was presented, and Mr. Hartman, one of the signers, by request of the Committee, made a statement in regard to the matter. It appears that the sewer was constructed as an experiment, the sewer pipe being used instead of brick, and that there was no advertisement for proposals, and, consequently, no contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the law relating thereto. Mr. Hartman further alleges that it is not on account of these facts alone that the citizens object to paying the amount, but that the amount charged for constructing the sewer is too large; that had it been properly advertised and bids received, that the work might have been done for a great deal less money.

A further hearing of the matter was postponed until Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., when all persons interested are invited to be present at the meeting of the committee.

The committee then adjourned.

Youthful Criminals.

On Saturday morning the Allegheny police arrested seven boys, the eldest of whom was not twelve years of age, charged with stealing a quantity of groceries from a storeroom connected with the premises of Mr. Bernard Gray, in the Second ward. The goods had been stored in the place since the first of the present month, by the owner, who was waiting the completion of a new storeroom, in which he intended starting in the grocery business. The boys, it seems by some means became aware of the presence of the goods, and one afternoon broke into the room and carried off about fifty dollars' worth. When arrested they confessed the theft, and accompanied the owner to the place where the greater portion of the spoils had been secreted. They seem to have went leisurely about the business, and were evidently adepts in crime, in a much greater degree than their years would indicate. Owing to their extreme youth, however, their victim refused to prosecute, and after a severe reprimand from the Mayor, they were set free. We understand this is the second affair of the kind in which three of them have been engaged. Such boys certainly should not be allowed to run wild. The House of Refuge is the proper home for them, and there they should undoubtedly have been sent.

A Collision.

Yesterday evening about eight o'clock an accident occurred, on Wood street, of a very serious nature, which, fortunately, was not attended with very serious results. A gentleman, whose name we did not learn, was driving down the street in a light one-horse buggy occupied by his wife and little daughter, and when opposite the American Express office a wagon, which was passing in the opposite direction at a rapid rate of speed, collided with the buggy, completely demolishing the two wheels next to the wagon and capsizing the buggy. The occupants were thrown out, and the lady slightly bruised about the face and on one arm, and the little girl was also slightly injured, but neither of them seriously. The gentleman escaped unharmed. The lady and her little daughter were carried into the American Express office terribly frightened, but after ascertaining that no serious damage was done other than the breaking of the buggy, their fears subsided and they were taken home.

More Accommodations Wanted.

Yesterday morning, at the First Presbyterian Church, the pulpit was occupied by the pastor Rev. Scovel, who delivered a forcible sermon advocating renewed interest in the Sunday school cause in general, and so far as his congregation are concerned, especially. He stated that the First Presbyterian Church had the very worst accommodations for a properly conducted Sabbath school in the city, and hoped the members would take prompt action to erect a building for that and lecture purposes. He concluded by announcing that by permission of the Session and Trustees, he would call a meeting of the congregation to be held at the church to-night, when, it is hoped, there will be very full attendance. With so much wealth embraced in that community of Christians, we shall be surprised if all the money required for so good and worthy an object be not at once subscribed to-night.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting---Health Officers' Report--Meat Inspector's Report--Funds Exhausted.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms, Fourth avenue, Saturday, April 24th, 1869, at four o'clock P. M.

Members present—Messrs. House, Hays, Pearson, Wilson and President Gross.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEALTH OFFICERS' REPORT.

The report of Health Officer Gray for the past month, was read. The number of nuisances of all kinds abated and in process of abatement were twenty-seven, and the number of persons notified in regard to the same, forty.

Sixty permits were granted for cleaning privies, the receipts of which were $30,00. Amount paid out during the same time was $14,65, leaving a balance of $15,35.

During the month there was one case of small pox reported and the man sent to the Marine Hospital.

I have entered before Alderman Morrow nine suits, for cleaning cess pools without permits from this office.

I would respectfully call your attention to the great necessity of some immediate action being taken in regard to having a public pest house or some place where cases of contagious diseases can be sent to and cared for. Heretofore such cases have been sent to either the Pittsburgh Infirmary or to the Mercy Hospital. But lately both these institutions have positively refused to admit any such cases coming from the Board of Health. The necessity of immediate action in the matter will become apparent to you when you take into consideration the possibility of some contagious disease breaking out at any time, and as the matter stands at present we have no means whereby it could be cared for.

CROSBY GRAY, Health Officer.

The report of the Assistant Health Officer was read. It shows ninety-two nuisances as abated or in progress of abatement in the Second District, regarding which one hundred and two persons were notified. One suit was brought for cleaning cess-pools without permit.

J. B. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Health Officer.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Health—Pittsburgh, April 24, 1869.—Since my last report I have made my usual visitations, and cases where seizures of tainted or diseased meat have been made are noted below:

March 30th—Took possession of some tainted veal and mutton from a store on Penn street.

March 9th—Seized a whole bullock which I believed, and still believe, to have been unfit to eat. I entered suit before the Mayor under the ordinance against the parties offering the same for sale, but it resulted in their discharge.

I have visited the Diamond Market four times per week, and the Fifth ward market at least twice per week, the Drove Yards at East Liberty twice per week, and the different meat shops regularly each week, but not on particular days.

Since my last report four meat shops have ceased to exist. The whole number in the city now is 68. These class as follows: No, 1. or first class, 18; No. 2, 24; No. 3, 16.

ADAM WEAVER,
Meat Inspector.

An application was read from a number of parties asking license for cleaning cess pools for the year. Laid on the table.

The President presented an agreement with W. C. M'Carthy, Esq., whereby the latter provides a dumping boat at the Point, from which the contents of all carts are to be thrown into the river. He is to charge seventy-five cents per per load during two years, and for the next three years fifty cents.

Accepted and the bond approved.

FUNDS EXHAUSTED.

The Treasurer reported that the funds in the Treasury were running low and no settlement had yet been had with the late Treasurer.

Mr. House moved that the President be requested to ask of Councils an additional appropriation of $2,000, money being absolutely needed, and particularly at this time. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Treasurer and the Health officer were instructed to procure a settlement with the late Treasurer.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Secretary be instructed to ask Councils to fill vacancies. Agreed to.

After some discussion, the Health Officer was instructed to call the attention of Councils to the action of the Councils of 1868, in the matter of a City Hospital, and to urge the necessity of prompt action.

A number of bills were presented and warrants ordered.

On motion adjourned.

The Evils of Intemperance.

An incident occurred yesterday, which although rather of an unusual character is still one of the legitimate consequences of intemperance, and was to us a stronger argument against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, than ever Gough presented in any of his able and forcible temperance lectures.

A middle aged woman, of rather respectable appearance, who says she resides at Braddacks Fields, came to the city Saturday accompanied by her daughter, a bright, intelligent, interesting little girl of seven years, with golden hair and blue eyes. Where they stopped over night, we were unable to learn, but yesterday morning she was arrested in a beastly state of intoxication and taken to the lock-up, where she was placed in a cell and her child with her. The unfortunate woman was too drunk to know what she was doing or saying, and would occasionally indulge in the use of profane language, and the little child would mildly reprove her, saying "mother, please don't swear." The child is possessed of more than ordinary intelligence, and has apparently been properly raised, notwithstanding her mother's unfortunate condition. She plead with every one passing the cell to take her mother out, saying that it was Sunday and she wanted to go to Sunday school; that she had put her name down in the book and promised her teacher to come every Sunday.

Charged With Perjury.

John Satterly made information before Alderman McMasters, Saturday morning, against John H. Stevens for perjury. Stevens belongs to that class of persons who make it a duty to inform upon liquor sellers for violations of the Sunday liquor law. Satterly resides on Troy Hill. He alleges that Stevens made information against him before Alderman Lynch for selling liquor on Sunday, April 18, 1869, at his tavern on Troy Hill, causing him to be fined fifty dollars. when the fact of the case was, he had not kept a tavern for two years past. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, April 24.—A number of motions were made in this Court on Saturday, but no business of general interest was transacted.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

68. Henneman vs. Monongahela Valley Coal Company.
36. Salisbury vs. Hageman et al.
8. Dickey & Co. vs. Bender & Co.
95. Krounk vs. Douthett.
103. Smith vs. Dillinger & Stevenson.
105. Robinson & Co. vs. Claney's garnishes.
118. Canfield vs. Troy's garnishes.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, April 24.—A petition asking for the division of Elizabeth township was presented and filed.

A petition for the change of location of a road in Chartiers township was presented, and filed, and rule to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

A petition for the opening of a private road in Jefferson township was also presented, and the usual order made.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, April 23.—The petition of Maria Behers, praying for a divorce from her husband, George Behers, was presented and subpœna awarded.

A similar petition was presented in the case of Adeline Mehaffey vs. Wm. Mehaffey, and a subpœna awarded.

Petitions for charters for the Central Building and Loan Association, of Allegheny, and the Etna, of East Birmingham, were presented and preliminary orders made.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

5. Hageman & Snyder vs. City of Pittsburgh.
8. Mills vs. Kirkpatrick et al.
36. Pier, Dannals & Co. vs. Shultz & Danner.
40. McKenna vs. Stoney et al.
42. Sefferth & Co. vs. Lallie.
48. R. & A. Carson vs. J. Minehart.
50. Einstein vs. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co,
57. Boyers vs. Armstrong, Dickson & Co.
55. Flinn and wife vs. City of Pittsburgh.
60. Schorr vs. Appel.
61. P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co. vs. Hamilton.
62. Peterson vs. Geinger.
64. Koenig vs. Cook.
65. Frund vs. Kline, Logan & Co.
66. Love vs. Martina & Cella.

The Suspension of George H. Stuart.

We find the following in Saturday's Philadelphia *Press*:

The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia having refused to recognize the suspension of George H. Stuart, Esq., an attempt was made to induce the Second Reformed Presbyterian Congregation to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the presbytery, and to decline its authority. The following resolutions favoring this step, proposed by Alex. Kerr, Esq., at a meeting of the congregation, held on Thursday evening, the 22d inst., were voted down without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia did, on the 12th day of June, 1868, suspend presbyterial relations with the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America; and whereas, the undersigned members of the Second Presbyterian Church desire to maintain their relations and be in subordination to the supreme judicatory in the Lord; therefore

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, hereby respectfully decline the authority and jurisdiction of the aforesaid presbytery.

Resolved. That we will appoint Messrs. Joseph McKendrick and John Kemps to represent us in the General Synod, at its first meeting, to be held in Cedarville, May 19, 1869.

Resolved, That J. McKendrick and John Kemps be appointed to lay this this paper before the Philadelphia Presbytery, at its semi-annual meeting, to be held in May.

The following resolutions, proposed by David Carrick, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia has declared that it remains in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, maintaining her organization, and endeavoring to develop and apply her principles in their proper application to the age and country in which we live; therefore,

Resolved, That for the present this congregation adheres to said Presbytery, and that we approve of our pastor's course in voting against the suspension of Mr. George H. Stuart, at the last meeting of General Synod.

Resolved, That this congregation disapprove of the action of a majority of session in refusing to allow Revs. Drs. Wylie and McAuley to assist our pastor in dispensing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and thereby depriving us of the enjoyment of this ordinance of the House of God.

The congregation is under the pastoral care of Rev. Wm. Sterrett, D, D., and numbers over four hundred members.

The action of this meeting will undoubtedly gratify the many friends of Mr. Stuart, who have from the first denounced his unrighteous suspension for singing hymns while uniting with other churches in the worship of God.

Complimentary Benefit to Manager Canning.

Manager Canning, who has so zealously labored during the past season to present the amusement loving portion of the community with a high order of dramatic entertainment, will take a benefit to-night, which has been tendered by a large number of prominent citizens. We want to see every seat occupied and hundreds turned away from the door for want of room to accommodate them, for the benefit has been prompted out of an earnest desire to have the recipient feel that his enterprise, care and diligence have not been unappreciated in this community, and no better way to prove it than to pack the house to its fullest capacity. The bill is a splendid one, and a performance not on the programme is promised which will contribute largely to the genuine pleasure and enjoyment of all who attend. The box office will remain open all day for the sale of seats.

Consolation.

A candidate for office, just returned from Washington, relates, as an amusing incident of his experience, that while seated in a car bound for home, he noticed a crowd of about two hundred disappointed office seekers pressing forward to procure seats on the train, and filling the air as they moved along with curses and imprecations against the ingratitude of Republics, when a tall, gaunt, but jovial specimen of the *genus homo*, from some western wild, standing on the platform of a car, sung out over the heads of the struggling crowd in a voice which a Stentor himself might have envied, "come on my partners in distress." The roar of laughter following this sally, for a few moments at least, had a reviving influence, and dispelled the gloom which had taken possession of the unhappy throng.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Suits.

There is one feature of the stock which Messrs. Bates & Bell have now on hand at their store, 21 Fifth avenue, that merits special attention, and is generally and deservedly admired by the ladies. We refer to the large and varied assortment of black silk, poplin, linen and alpaca walking dresses, and we feel warranted in stating that it is one of the most attractive ever exhibited in this city. It comprises ready made suits in all the late French styles and designs which are, perhaps, far superior to any we can produce in Pittsburgh, in regard to accuracy of fit and general gracefulness. The silks are very beautiful, and with their different shapes and trimmings, present a charming variety to the purchaser. The poplin suits represent every shade of color, and are all neat and tasteful. They range in price from $22,00 upwards and are in great demand. In a notice, yesterday, we referred to the handsome linen seaside suits, and to-day we have only to repeat that nothing at once so cheap and so well adapted to summer wear has been offered here for many seasons. They are complete in every respect, and yet sell so low as $18,00. In the line of alpacas there is a display of almost equally attractive suits. Of the various imported goods we have mentioned, Messrs. Bates & Bell have large assortments, ready made-up and fit for immediate wear. They represent all that is fashionable or fresh in Paris or the East, and are finer than can be produced here. Those, however, who desire to leave orders for suits will have a choice and extensive lot of fabrics to select from and some of our best home *modistes* who are in the service of the firm to prepare them. We will close by noting that in the cloak room, yesterday, we were shown no less than thirty different styles of black silk manties, cloaks and sacques, each one apparently outstripping the others in elegance and richness, as they were successively exhibited. They ranged in price from $10,00 to $65,00, and are chiefly imported from the leading European houses. There is one new style among them, the sleveless basque, which is particularly noticeable for its novelty and beauty. Ladies know where to go for goods of this character.

The Renegade of the Potomac.

The above is the title of a National drama, in five acts, by J. C. Martin, of Allegheny City, a member of Post 35 G. A. R. The drama is based on facts and incidents of the rebellion, occurring from the beginning to the close of the war. The plot is a thrilling one and full of interest, and it is exceedingly well written. We learn that it is the intention to have the piece presented by a company of amateurs, at the Academy of Music, on the 16th of May, for the benefit of Posts 35 and 81 of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Great Auction Sale Adjourned, till Saturday at 9½ A. M., of Macrum & Carlisle's stock, at 29 Fifth avenue, at which time we will commence a closing out sale of what stock remains. This sale will continue for only four days, by which time the stock must be sold. Every article put up will be sold regardless of cost. Great bargains may be had. H. B. Smithson & Co.

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York Sold by all druggists. M

Asa L. Waugaman, the popular and genial host, who formerly presided with so much grace and dignity over the Fifth Avenue Home, has opened a first class saloon and restaurant at No. 44 Smithfield street, where he will be pleased to see and make welcome his many friends.

The Sale by auction of lace goods, embroideries, trimmings and general notions, at the fashionable retail trimming and notion establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, will continue every day this week.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The printers in Montreal are on a strike, and the newspapers are without hands.

—Phillip Haggerty, charged with stealing money from letters from the Lowell, Massachusetts, postoffice, has been held for trial in $5,000.

—Reports from the southern part of Illinois say that the wheat crop is more promising than ever before known, and the fruit crop of all varieties promises abundance.

—In the course of this week an immense Cuban demonstration will be held at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia. Several Senators have accepted invitations to speak.

—An Omaha dispatch says: A heavy snow storm is reported at Forts Laramie and Fetterman, on Wednesday last. The troops in pursuit of marauding bands of Indians were delayed by the snow.

—A few days since several distinguished colored men, Lieut. Gov. Dunn, of Louisiana, Ex-President Roberts, of Liberia, Mr. Bassett, Minister to Hayti, and Mr. Downing, of Washington, were entertained at the Union League House, Philadelphia.

—A citizen of Parkersburg, West Virginia, said to be wealthy and respectable, was arrested at Newport, Kentucky, on Saturday, on charge of entering the room of a lady cousin of his, late Friday night, in a hotel at Newport, with criminal intent on her person.

—At Vermont, Fulton county, Illinois, on Monday last, a little son of J. H. Harris, aged thirteen years, was found suspended by the neck with a strap in his father's barn quite dead. In the afternoon of the same day a son of Col. T. Tenney was found hanging in a similar manner. No cause can be assigned for these coincident acts of self-destruction. The most intense excitement prevails.

—Mr. Galt's motion, in the Canadian Parliament, for a claim against the United States for indemnity for damages by the Fenian invasion, is creating no little stir, and gives fresh food for speculation as to the probable result to the country of a rupture between Great Britain and the United States and Spain. as a telegram had been received which states that Secretary Fish has informed the Spanish Minister that the United States will hold the British Government responsible for the seizure of the Mary Lowell.

—An elderly gentleman named M. C. Kilgore, residing at Washington, Iowa, where he is the proprietor of an extensive foundry, jumped from a fourth story window of the Massassoit House, Chicago, at an early hour Friday morning, and died in half an hour after. He arrived at the Massassoit Thursday afternoon, and in the evening indulged in the free use of liquor. Deceased bore an excellent character, and as a rule was not addicted to drink. He leaves a wife and grown up family. One of his sons is proprietor of a foundry in Philadelphia.

Odd Fellows' Semi-Centennial Celebration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The city is filling up with delegates to the semi-centennial anniversary of the Odd Fellows. At night a grand ball takes place at the Race Street Skating Rink, the largest edifice of the kind.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—A very large number of strangers have arrived to participate in the Odd Fellows' celebration to-morrow. The weather promises to be fine. After the parade the grand feature will be the ball at the skating rink. The capacity of the hall allows three hundred sets to dance at once. Nearly three thousand dollars have been expended in decorating the interior.

The Eight Hour Law at Boston.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 25.—A meeting of employes of Charleston Navy Yard was held last night to sustain the eight hour law without a reduction of wages; also to organize an Eight Hour Union League, to act in concert with workingmen in all other navy yards in the matter. Resolutions embodying the sentiments of the meeting were adopted and a League formed.

A communication was received from H. Clay Redfield, Secretary of a Convention of employes of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, to the effect that the men were sticking to the eight hour law and protesting against any reduction of wages.

Railroad Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OGDENSBURG, April 24.—The 2 o'clock mail train this afternoon from Rome, on the Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, ran off the track two miles south of Gouverneur, and Henry Barber, route agent, had a leg broken and Robert A. Church, assistant postmaster of this city, H. A. Hatch, express messenger, and Stone, a baggage man, were injured. The express and baggage cars tipped over and the first passenger coach ran off, but was not overturned, and none of the passengers were injured. The engine was not thrown from the track.

MARRIED.

STUART—HARRINGTON—On Thursday, the 22d inst., by the Rev. Wm. I. Reed, Mr. DANIEL STUART to Miss HARRIET HARRINGTON, both of this city.

GAWLEY—OWENS—On Thursday evening, the 22d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gray, of North avenue M. E. Church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. JOHN B. GAWLEY to Miss MARY J. OWENS, all of Allegheny City, Pa.

HOWELL—ROBINSON—In Philadelphia, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Samuel F. Appleton, GEORGE R. HOWELL to MARY P., daughter of the late Alexander P. Robinson, of Allegheny City.

BURNES—BUETTLER—On Thursday evening at St. Pauls Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Kerr, W. BURNES, Esq., to LIZZIE BUETTLER, all of Pittsburgh.

DIED.

MILLER—On Friday morning, April 23d, 1869, at Greensburg, Pa., PETER M. MILLER in the thirty third year of his age

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